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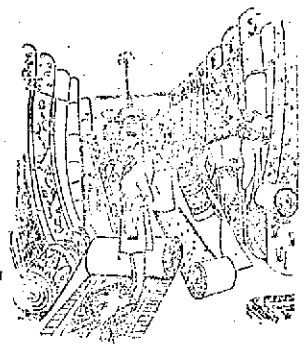

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THE DE PEYSTER FAMILY.

A Feud Which Affects Politics in the Village of Tivoli, N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The feud between General J. Watts de Peyster, soldier, writer and philanthropist, and his son, Colonel Johnston L. de Peyster, has broken out afresh in the village of Tivoli, where both have their country houses. When the General and his wife separated about 12 years ago, Colonel de Peyster took sides with his mother. Since then the relations between father and son have been strained. Both have taken a deep interest in the political strifes of Tivoli, and they invariably have been arrayed on opposite sides.

At the village election a fortnight ago Colonel de Peyster was a candidate for president of the village. For the first time in years his father took no part in the canvass, being detained at his winter home in New York by illness. The colonel was elected. In the Tivoli fire department is a hook and ladder company named after General de Peyster, and also a hose bearing the name of his son. The hook and ladder men worked side by side with the hose company men for the colonel, not dreaming that they were offending their sponsor by so doing. But the members of the truck company have now received an order from the general directing them to vacate the $8,000 house which he had built for them.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER INTERESTED

A Popular Baptist Church to be Located in Harlem, N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller and a number of other prominent Baptists have practically completed plans for the establishment in Harlem of a popular Baptist church, created on the lines of the temple at Brooklyn and of Grace Church, Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who recently left the Reformed Church to become a Baptist, will fill the pulpit. There will be a large choir, and in the edifice which will be erected there will be a seating capacity for a congregation of 2,000. John D. Rockefeller, through the City Mission Society, will make a handsome contribution to the enterprise which will make it possible to push forward the work of the construction of the church edifice.

Death of Ex-Senator Gibson of Maryland.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ex United States Senator Gibson of Maryland is dead.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 30, Phoenicia, from Hamburg.
Havre, March 30, La Gascogne, from New York.
London, March 30, Bostonian, from Boston.
New York, March 31, St. Paul, from Southampton.
New York, March 31, Lucania, from Liverpool.
Liverpool, March 31, Campania, from New York.

SUPERIMPOSED GUN TURRETS.

The Tests on the Kearsarge Prove Their Practicability.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Admiral Sampson, who was on board the Kearsarge during her late run out to sea, arrived here today from Fortress Monroe on his way north to Boston. The admiral witnessed the test of the double turret, a feature of naval architecture peculiar to the United States navy. The test settled completely all doubts as to the practicability of this idea. According to Admiral Sampson, none of the predicted faults of the system developed. It has been contended that the blast of the eight-inch guns superimposed above the big 12-inch guns would make it impossible to operate the latter; that no man could live in the lower turret. As a matter of fact the blast was so light that two officers stationed in the two sighting hoods on the lower turret were unable to agree as to whether there was any blast at all and if there was they could not tell its direction. A piece of cotton wool placed in the forward slit of the middle of the sighting hood was driven into the hood, but on either side it remained undisturbed.

Contrary to predictions there was no difficulty in maintaining the four guns in the superimposed turrets in parallel; the shots were delivered almost in one spot. Owing to a fault in the electrical connections which can easily be remedied, it was not possible to discharge more than three of the guns together but the three shots at a thousand yards dropped in the same place in the water.

No trouble was experienced with the turning devices and other mechanism; all worked with perfect smoothness. The same was true, according to Admiral Sampson, of the Kearsarge as a whole, everything, boilers, engines, steering gear, functioned perfectly.

IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBERS.

Announcement Made of Signor Colombo's Resignation.

ROME, March 31.—Signor Paliorti, the vice president of the house, took the chair at the opening of the chamber of deputies today and announced that Signor Colombo had resigned the presidency, and that the officials attached to the presidency had also resigned. After a speech delivered by Signor Giolitti, the former premier, who urged conciliation, the chamber adopted a motion submitted by the premier, General Pelloux, making the election of a president of the house the first business of Monday's session.

The sitting today was calm, though the Radicals were exultant at the resignation of Signor Colombo, which, with the withdrawal of the decree law, they attribute to their uncompromising obstruction.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Winthrop, Me.

WINTHROP, Me., March 31.—Levi Stevens, one of the wealthiest residents of this section, is dead, at the age of 84 years

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TUCKER'S DIVISION.

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Australians Again Prominent in the Charge on the Kopjes.

LONDON, March 31.—The war office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening:

"Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported—Officers killed, two; wounded, eight; rank and file, killed, 10; wounded, 159; missing, three."

LONDON QUIET.

Not Much Interest in the Engagement Near Brandfort.

LONDON, March 31.—Even the details of the engagement yesterday at Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, failed to instill much interest. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground against a force three or four times their size for three hours, when, foreseeing the danger of the British cavalry enveloping their flanks, the burghers withdrew in good order on their main body at Brandfort, which, according to Lord Roberts, they seemed later, to have decided to relinquish with the view, doubtless, of occupying a proposed position further north. There will probably be a general shifting of camps on the present British, the new position being made the base of a further advance as soon as the railroad is repaired. Lord Roberts today reported that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell, up to March 10, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good, the locally made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well, the food was holding out well and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after, according to the refugees, issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable. The news from elsewhere is meagre, though the last reports from Natal indicated the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

General Smuts Held the British Six Hours.

KROONSTAD, Orange Free State, March 30.—General Smuts today engaged the British at Mafelkop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown.

The Free State raad will assemble at Kroonstad April 2.

AT JOUBERT'S GRAVE.

President Kruger Breaks Down at the Loss of His Old Comrade.

NEW YORK, March 31.—In describing the funeral of General Joubert, a despatch to the Herald from Pretoria says:

The aged president, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, was bowed in grief. Before the funeral train left President Kruger broke down completely, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his right hand, was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old brigade of men this brother had created—the brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken one after another from the people?

"Yet," said the president, "though the clouds that hang over the Transvaal are dark, we are near to seeing the silver lining. The sympathy of the whole world is with us, as is proved by the arrival every day of men from foreign lands to aid the burghers in their fight for independence and their beloved land. General Joubert's death is an irretrievable loss, nevertheless. His life and deeds are the history of the republic. It was the general's dearest desire to see General Louis Botha elected in his place.

ALL AGAINST ENGLAND.

A Universal Boycott in Case of a General War.

PARIS, March 31.—Count Adelbert Sternberg, the Austrian officer who fought under General Cronje and who was among the prisoners taken at Paardeberg, discusses in the Gaulois today the possibility of conquering England. He says: "This is not so paradoxical as some newspapers say. We must not forget that, in the event of a serious war, all the enemies of England now obedient through force would rise, beginning with Ireland and Egypt."

He does not think it would be possible to save the Suez canal; but even if England succeeded there, other means would be found of reaching Napoleon's dream of a Continental blockade, not by governments as formerly, but by boycotting English manufactures. This could be done especially, he thinks, by the people of Africa, the largest consumer of British goods, who ought to show their sympathy with the Boers in this way.

Russia After Corean Concessions.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo and that it will probably proceed to Masanpho to enforce the demands made. It is believed that in the event of Corea yielding, Japan will demand a similar concession on the Corean coast.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

The Annual Boat Race with Oxford Rowed Today.

PUTNEY, England, March 31.—The fifty-seventh annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course, from Putney to Mort lake, and was won by Cambridge.

The race was favored by magnificent weather. The bright sunshine attracted immense crowds, which from an early hour congregated along the course on steamers, in boats, on the bridges and on the buildings overlooking the scene. Every point of vantage was crowded, in spite of the general belief that it would be a one-sided contest.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station. The two boats took up their positions at 1:50 p. m. and started at 1:58. Cambridge promptly took the lead.

At Walden's, about one mile from the start, Cambridge was two lengths ahead. Passing the crab tree, Cambridge was 14 seconds ahead, and off the Saccharine works the light blues were leading by six lengths. At Hammersmith bridge, less than one mile and three quarters from the start, the lead of Cambridge had been reduced to five lengths. But the light blues maintained this lead. At Lead Mills they were rowing 35 to Oxford's 34.

At the Doves, about one mile and seven eighths from the start, the lead of Cambridge had been reduced to four lengths. But at Chiswick Church, about two miles and three quarters from the start, the race had developed into nothing more than a procession.

As the Cambridge boat passed Thorneycroft's, nearing the three mile post, the light blues led by 10 lengths. Oxford then [illegible] in to show signs of distress, and [illegible] the Devonshire Meadows, over three miles from the start, 11 lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes bridge, about three and a half miles from the start, Cambridge was 40 lengths ahead. The light blues then eased off and won by about 20 lengths. The Oxford crew was greatly distressed at the finish.

Cambridge finished very fresh, and paddled past the stake boat at Mortlake, the easiest of winners. Oxford, however, came in for a full share of the cheering. The official time of the race was 18 minutes 47 seconds.

Sloan's Mount Loss the Lead Near the Finish.

LONDON, March 31.—The race for the Liverpool spring cup, run today, the third day of the Liverpool spring meeting, was won by Lord Dunham's Osbech. Mr. G. Cottrill's Lackford, ridden by J. Reiff, finished second, and Squire Jack was third. Seven horse ran.

Sly fox, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced although he was in the lead until fairly in the line for home, when at that point Osbech drew in front and won easily by five lengths. The same distance separated the second and third horses.

TO REBUILD AT ONCE.

Chicago to Have a Fireproof Theatre on the Site of the Columbia.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Before the fire in the Columbia Theatre was extinguished John C. McCord, the agent of the Columbia Theatre Amusement Company, was busy with plans for re-building.

"I have seen several of the capitalists interested in the company," said Mr. McCord, "and we decided to re-build at once. This time it will be a fireproof structure, and the new theatre will be one of the finest in the United States. After a careful estimate I figure the loss through the destruction of the building at $150,000. This is partly covered by $100,000 insurance."

Governor Roosevelt Still Firm.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Governor Roosevelt is still firm in his determination not to accept the Republican nomination for the Vice Presidency. When shown the statements on this subject which have appeared in the press, he said "As to that I stand absolutely by my former statement. I have nothing to add to it."

Chinese General Pana Surrenders to General Kobbe.

MANILA, March 31.—The Chinese General Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered to Brigadier General Kobbe, and is being brought to Manila.

An Amendment to the Porto Rico Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the Senate today an amendment to the Porto Rico bill providing that the Porto Rican legislature should have no authority to enact laws in conflict with the constitution of the United States was defeated, 35 to 17.

A Hillsgrove Pension.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Original—William H. Nichols, Hillsgrove.

Steamship Californian Successfully Floated.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31.—Steamship Californian of the Allan line, which has been aground on Ram Island ledge for five weeks, was successfully floated this morning.

British Cruiser at Taku.

TIEN TSIN, China, March 31.—British second class cruiser Hermione and third class cruiser Brisk have arrived at Taku.

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GREENE ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Delegates to Democratic Convention at Kansas City Organize.

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—The delegates to the Democratic national convention at Kansas City met at the office of P. H. Quinn in this city at noon today for the purpose organizing. Mayor George W. Green of Woonsocket was elected chairman of the delegation and P. H. Quinn of Warwick secretary. The following committees were appointed: Hotel accommodations, ex-Governor John W. Davis of Pawtucket and Dennis J. McCarthy of Providence; badges and decorations, Mayor Patrick J. Boyle of Newport; Mayor John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket and W. R. Congdon, North Kingstown; transportation, Mayor George W. Green and P. H. Quinn.

To Go to an Indianapolis Church.

LYNN, Mass., March 31.—Rev. E. W. Strecker, pastor of the Methodist church in Saugus, has received and accepted a call from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Indianapolis, Ind.

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This Morning's News.

DRIVEN FROM THE KOPJES.

Boer Position South of Brandfort in General French's Hands.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30.—The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's Seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians. Colonel Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, included in Legailliu's brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe firing all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack upon the front. The cavalry went around the right flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxims freely.

The Boers slowly retreated upon Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian horse and the Sydney lancers under Captain Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade, the carbineers, Scots Greys and the Inniskillings received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate. The regiments displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were killed in the cavalry's flank attack.

The Boers fled, and all our troops pushed forward and now hold an excellent position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength—probably 5,000. Re-inforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance. Mr. Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

ARMING IN A HURRY.

Russia Prepares for War on the Black Sea.

LONDON, March 30.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps.

"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Its Power to be Supreme in the Control of the Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The new Philippine commission, it was announced at the cabinet meeting today, will be supreme in the Philippines as the representative of the President, and the army will co-operate with it. So as to prevent friction, the general direction of the commission, as well as of the army, will be conducted by the President, through the War Department, and the work of the commission is being outlined and its instructions given by the President and Secretary Root.

The understanding is that Judge Taft, president of the commission, will be governor-general in fact, if not in name, and that each of the other four commissioners will preside over one of the four military districts into which the archipelago has been divided by the War Department.

Military operations will, of course, be conducted by the military commanders of those districts, but it is hoped and believed that the army will only be needed as a police power from the time the commission reaches Manila in June, and General Otis returns to this country.

The civil commissioners are to establish civil government all over the archipelago, following as nearly as possible the suggestions of the first Philippine commission.

BAD FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Kentucky Republicans Now in a Better Position.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—This has been a dark day for the prosecution in the Goebel assassination cases, as "Tallow Dick" Combs got out of jail in Beattyville on a writ of habeas corpus, and N. H. Witherspoon, a prominent banker and Goebel man of Winchester, reiterated his assertion that James Andrew Scott, one of the Goebel attorneys, had offered to bribe his brother-in-law, Henry Youtsey, to give such testimony as would "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party in Kentucky."

The tide was setting toward the conviction of at least one or two of the men under arrest for the Goebel assassination, but the developments today have put the Republicans in a better position than they have heretofore occupied.

James Andrew Scott makes no pretence of denying the statement of Witherspoon, but says he was not authorized to make any offer to any witness or to any suspect.

James W. Davis, who was held in $5,000 bail, was released from the Frankfort jail today. Postmaster Baker of Louisville and L. J. Crawford of Newport becoming his bondsmen. He is suffering with grip and is very ill.

County Judge Moore admitted today that five more warrants had been issued for men alleged to have been connected with the assassination. One of these is known to be for "Tallow Dick" Combs. It was issued yesterday, but the fact was kept secret. The other warrants are believed to be for Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Walter Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction John Burke, James Howard and "Sid" Baller, the latter two being Clay county feudists.

It is not likely that Howard and Baker will be arrested, as their friends in Clay county would resist, and it is doubtful if Combs can be arrested by the Goebel officers in Beattyville, as he will have a hearing on the habeas corpus writ next Monday, and the county judge refuses to give him up to the Clark county authorities. The judge may decide that Combs cannot be taken to Clark county under any circumstances.

If Taylor is arrested, and the other state officers are kept from coming to Frankfort for fear of arrest, the Goebel men will, it is believed, try to take forcible possession of the State House and office buildings. In that case there may be a bloody fight, for Adjutant General Collier says he is determined that Goebelites shall not have possession of these buildings until the United States supreme court so decides. He has 175 men on the grounds, and can get 150 more within three hours. They have abundance of ammunition and a Gatling gun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

CHICAGO THEATRE BURNED.

The Columbia, the Most Popular House in the City, Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the Columbia Theatre, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the city, causing a loss of about $400,000.

The fire, which was discovered in the laundry of the Iroquois Club, which occupied apartments on the sixth floor of the building, is supposed to have caught from some hot coals, which dropped from the stove to the floor.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and within 10 minutes after their discovery the theatre was beyond saving.

Occupants of the building and employes of the theatre and the club were driven to the street in such haste that in the excitement four were injured.

A company owned by Klaw & Erlanger of New York, and headed by Rogers brothers, presenting "Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," was playing an engagement at the theatre. The fire interrupted the progress of a rehearsal, and 20 men and women, in costume, were driven to the street in haste. They were not notified of the fire before the department had arrived and was sending streams of water into the upper floors. The frightened crowd of performers shivered in a neighboring saloon while friends went in search of suitable clothing for them.

The early part of the fire was marked by gallant rescues of girls employed in the laundry of the Iroquois Club. Two firemen climbed the fire escape to the sixth floor and carried the women, who had grown hysterical, to a place of safety. The rescuers were urged on by the cheers of thousands in the streets below. The two girls who made the perilous journey under the guidance of the firemen were Frances Miller and Marie Ellis. The others were escorted down the stairway through the blinding smoke.

A few minutes after the discovery of the fire, the roof of the building fell with a crash, and to many it sounded like a great explosion. The collapse caused a general stampede among the spectators, and in the rush several were slightly bruised. Later, when the cornice of the front of the building fell, several firemen had narrow escapes.

The heaviest losers, outside of the owners of the building, were Rogers Bros. They had valuable scenery and costumes to the amount of $35,000 stored on the stage, and all this was consumed. The insurance upon the theatre amounts to $100,000, and all other losses are also protected. L. Werin, the business manager of the Rogers company, stated that the insurance carried on the scenery and effects was $20,000. The property losses are distributed as follows: Columbia Theatre Amusement Company of Chicago, owner of the building, $125,000; Klaw & Erlanger, proprietors of the Rogers Bros. company, $35,000; Iroquois Club, $10,000; D. M. Bernstein, jeweler, $5,000; Howland Block, $3,000; Bellevue Medical Institute, $3,000; miscellaneous losses, $5,000.

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Severely Arraigned by Grand Jury for Shielding the Police.

NEW YORK, March 30.—District Attorney Gardiner was bitterly arraigned in the presentment made today by the March grand jury. The grand jurors not only accuse him of withholding from them the aid and co-operation they had a right to expect in their task of prosecuting lawlessness, but they practically charge him with shielding the higher police officials, while insisting upon the indictment of one of the lesser ones.

In scathing terms the grand jury also denounces the police department. It declares every official, from the roundsman up to the commissioner, is guilty of criminal negligence, and that the neglect of duty in not stamping out pool rooms, gambling houses and dives is not due to lack of knowledge as to their existence, but to some direct interest in the maintenance of the places.

Colonel Gardiner has already telegraphed the governor, requesting him to refer these new charges to the commission which is now engaged in sifting the accusations brought against him by the City Club. He asks that the hearing shall proceed forthwith, and expressly assents to any mode of procedure that the attorney general may deem legal.

With the police department branded as criminally corrupt, and the district-attorney arraigned as incapable and insincere, what will Governor Roosevelt do? That was the question uppermost in the public mind tonight. It was the general belief that a special grand jury will be summoned to continue the task begun by the one discharged today, and that the governor will put the work into the hands of a special deputy attorney-general.

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Naval Bill Approved by the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The House committee on naval affairs today approved the naval appropriation bill and directed its report to the House.

The bill provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers of dimensions heretofore given; and armor plate for the ships of the Maine class, now urgently in need of armor, is authorized at a price not exceeding $545 per ton.

The proposition for a government armor factory was again brought forward today, and caused an animated discussion, but no conclusive action was taken. The effort to secure the construction of one or more of the new ships in government yards was renewed, but the latter did not reach a vote.

The bill carries approximately $61,000,000.

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WHEREAS, Wednesday, the fourth day of April next is by the Constitution and Laws of this State designated as the day for holding the election for General Officers, etc., and WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State at its present session begun and holden at Providence the 30th day of January 1900, adopted a Resolution in the words following, to wit:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state, in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated Article XI of amendments.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year. The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: Provided, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

Sec. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. When the governor-elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor-elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor-elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general or general treasurer-elect are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall, upon its organization, meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists, or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

Sec. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant, if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

Sec. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer, from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: Provided, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

Sec. 6. When a senator or representative-elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof, so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term, or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to section 3 of this article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled, pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: Provided, that the grand committee may appoint a sub-committee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it and report the result of such count.

Sec. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect, shall continue to hold their offices with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations, prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

Sec. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated and declared in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the State the place of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Article VIII, "Of Elections," and of section 11 of Article IV, "Of the Legislative Power," and of Article III of the amendments to the constitution, which said article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

The names of all the members who voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, are as follows, viz:

IN THE SENATE.

Yeas.

Henry F. Anthony, East Providence; Albert S. Babcock, Hopkinton; Thomas G. Carr, Jamestown; Lelloy L. Chilson, Woonsocket; William W. Congdon, North Kingstown; Alexander G. Crumb, Westerly; Benjamin Brown, Warren; Thomas R. Browne, Foster; Frank E. Dutemple, Exeter; Henry P. Eldridge, East Greenwich; Edward L. Freeman, Central Falls; John R. Hicks, Tiverton; Samuel B. Hoxie, Jr., Charlestown; Alfred W. Kenyon, Richmond; William T. Lewis, Jr., Barrington; Henry C. Luther, Johnston; Franklin P. Manchester, Lincoln; Frederic J. Pills, North Smithfield; Nicholas F. Reiner, North Providence; Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr., South Kingstown; George W. Simmons, South Kingstown; George W. Simmons, Bristol; J. Edward Studley, Providence; John Warner, Coventry; Andrew B. Whipple, Smithfield.

Yeas, 21.

Nays.

James E. Banigan, Pawtucket; Howard W. Farnum, Glocester; Peter J. Gaskin, Cumberland; Jeremiah W. Horton, Newport; John J. Lace, Burrillville; Elbridge L. Stoddard, Portsmouth; A. Herbert Ward, Middletown.

Nays, 7.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Yeas.

Henry C. Anthony, Portsmouth; James H. Armington, East Providence; George L. Barber, Exeter; John T. Bloidgett, Providence; William W. Bloidgett, Pawtucket; Joseph Bouvier, Woonsocket; Walter F. Brayton, Cranston; George T. Briggs, South Kingstown; H. Martin Brown, Providence; Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick; Clarence O. Carpenter, Warwick; Nathaniel G. Carpenter, East Greenwich; William H. Comstock; Lincoln; William D. Cross, Charlestown; Harry C. Curtis, Providence; Walter H. Durfee, Providence; LeRoy Fales, Central Falls; Erwin J. France, Woonsocket; George H. Grant, Providence; William A. H. Grant, Providence; Francis W. Greene, Warwick; Edward S. Hall, North Kingstown; Albert V. Hicks, Woonsocket; Christopher L. Holden, Providence; Frank E. Holden, Woonsocket; George T. Howard, Little Compton; Theodore S. Hughes, Johnston; Clarke H. Johnston, Foster; Charles Dean Kimball, Providence; Sanford E. Kinnicom, North Providence; George R. Lawton, Tiverton; Jean C. Leblanc, Woonsocket; Ray G. Lewis, New Shoreham; Louis L. Mailhot, Lincoln; Clarence H. Mathewson, Smithfield; Joseph C. Moore, Westerly; Whiting Metcalf, Richmond; Oscar A. Newell, Central Falls; George A. Noble, Barrington; Ezra K. Parker, Coventry; Samuel L. Peck, Warren; George L. Pierce, Providence; James A. Pirce, Providence; Eugene B. Ponton, Central Falls; C. Alvin Potter, Cranston; John L. Remdinger, Providence; Stephen S. Rich, East Providence; Albert Roberts, Providence; Harry H. Shepard, Bristol; Elisha C. Stillman, Hopkinton; John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown.

Yeas, 51.

Nays.

Louis Beaudry, Pawtucket; Michael T. Burns, Cumberland; James R. Chase, Middletown; George K. Corrigan, Pawtucket; John H. Crosby, Newport; John J. Fitzgerald, Pawtucket; Lucius F. C. Garvin, Cumberland; Thomas O'Brien, Pawtucket; William H. Salisbury, Pawtucket; John P. Sanborn, Newport; Sayles H. Steere, Glocester; George E. Vernon, Newport; John H. Wetherell, Newport.

Nays, 13.

WHEREFORE, the qualified electors of this city entitled to vote for General Officers are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Ward Meetings on said WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1900 at half past six o'clock in the morning at the following named places:

IN THE FIRST WARD at the Ward Room in No. 2 Fire Station building, Bridge street;

IN THE SECOND WARD at the Ward Room in No. 4 Fire Station building, Equality Park place;

IN THE THIRD WARD at the Ward Room in No. 1 Fire Station building, Mill street;

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 7 Fire Station building, Young street;

IN THE FIFTH WARD, in the Engine Room No. 6 Fire Station, Thames street;

AND, to give in their ballots, as provided by law, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and General Treasurer, and for one Senator and five Representatives from this city to the General Assembly for the ensuing year; AND, in order that pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII of the Constitution the proposed amendment be read to the electors when thus assembled, with the names of the Senators and Representatives who voted thereon, with the Yeas and Nays, before the election of Senator and Representatives shall be had, AND, WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL of said City of Newport has directed

That the following propositions be submitted to the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the ward meetings to be holden Wednesday, April 4, 1900, viz: "Shall the City Council be empowered to authorize the issue and sale of thirty year bonds of this city, of such denominations, at such rates of interest and upon such terms and conditions as said City Council may prescribe; the par value of the proceeds to be applied to the uses and for the purposes following; that is, to such of said uses and purposes as shall be approved by majorities of the votes of said electors voting thereon, Namely:—

1. For the more thorough and complete equipment and furnishing of the new City Hall; Forty thousand dollars.....$40,000.00
2. For the repayment to the City Treasury, as near as may be, of the moneys expended therefrom for permanent improvements in excess of regular appropriations, causing the deficiency for the fiscal year 1899;—Seventy three thousand dollars.....$73,000.00
3. For the improvement and completion of the New Harbor Park or "Esplanade;"—Eleven thousand dollars...$11,000.00
4. For building and equipping an addition to the Townsend Industrial School, for laboratories for the Coles Professorship of Natural Sciences;—Fifteen thousand dollars.....$15,000.00"

AND, that the following proposition be submitted to Electors of the City qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the Ward Meetings to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1900, viz:

"Shall the City Council authorize the issue and sale of thirty (30) year bonds of this City for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars ($40,000) of such denominations, at such rate of interest and payable at such times and upon such terms as the City Council shall prescribe, the proceeds of such sale to be used for the straightening, laying out, grading, macadamizing and curbing of Coggeshall Avenue."

WHEREFORE, the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money are hereby notified to give in their ballots, as provided by law, upon the aforesaid propositions at the before-named places in their respective wards, on said Wednesday, the fourth day of April, 1900.

SAID WARD MEETINGS, according to law, will be kept open from half past six o'clock in the morning until half past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

WITNESS MY HAND, this twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1900.

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COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK.

The Son May be Called Upon to Take the Father's Place.

It is reported in Berlin from semi-official sources that Prince Herbert von Bismarck will be appointed imperial chancellor in the event that Count von Hohenlohe resigns. Count von Hohenlohe has intimated to the emperor that he would like to be relieved from office, and he is tired of public life, and his resignation is expected within a few weeks. It is believed that the kaiser will not be averse to Von Hohenlohe's resignation, for the chancellor is getting old and seems to be unfit for the task of opposing vigorously the opponents of the government.

Prince Herbert von Bismarck, upon whose shoulders the mantle so long worn by his distinguished father is apt to fall, is only a little past 50 years of age, his birthday having occurred December 28, 1899. He resembles his father, so much so, in fact, that it is said that from a profile view one would readily take him for the late chancellor, if he were living.

His long experience in public affairs and matters of state makes Prince Herbert admirably fitted to fill the post which it is believed will be offered him. Since he was 21 he has been engaged in occupations of diplomacy, having been brought into prominence at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, just as his father's star of good fortune was reaching its ascendency.

At that time the young prince had just completed a course of martial study laid out by his father, under whose personal direction he was tutored and prepared for a public life, and he grasped building up a government and establishing a leadership as they were explained by his illustrious sire.

His first appointment came in 1874, when he was made an attache of the Prussian legation at Dresden. Here he displayed such a thorough knowledge of diplomatic affairs and war tactics of foreign countries, and extracted such great success from the most delicate complications, that his accomplishments were brought to the special attention of the present emperor's father, with the result that young Prince Herbert was appointed secretary of the legation at Vienna.

So at the age of 28 Prince Herbert von Bismarck found himself associated with the affairs of one of the most important legations belonging to his country. But this appointment was of short duration. The prince went to Vienna in January, and in April, three months after his arrival, he was recalled to Berlin to assist his father in the latter's office. Here he stayed several years, each year growing more and more into the confidence of old Prince Bismarck, and becoming a greater favorite with his countrymen.

In 1884 there was a crying need for a competent secretary for the embassy at London and the question was, Who should take the post. After looking around among the pick of the diplomats then in Berlin without being able to make a selection, young Prince Bismarck was mentioned and finally taken from his father's office, much to his parent's disappointment and regret, for it was impossible to supply his place.

While in England the prince made friends, scores of them, social and political, and his term of office in the British capital was one of the most brilliant in his career, in spite of the fact that it lasted only a year. It seemed that he was destined to be shifted about, and in each case he proved himself the right man in the right place.

Just as he had regulated the entanglements of the British legation, there arose some difficulty in the management of affairs at The Hague, and one day to his sudden surprise, and, what would have been displeasure had he not been so devoted to the interests of his country, he was notified that he was to be transferred to the Netherlands to look after matters there.

Some said that behind this change could be seen the shrewd management and powerful influence of old Prince Bismarck, who, it was claimed, was anxious to have Germany gain possession of the Netherlands; but subsequent events proved to the complete satisfaction of all the complete falsity of this allegation.

But even at The Hague Prince Bismarck was destined for only a short stay, for as soon as he had established himself here and become accustomed to the life and customs of the little Dutch kingdom, he was called away, and from that time on until the time of the famous deposition of his father, his life was one of nomadic transferences from one country to another, wherever the diplomatic entanglements were most complicated.

And this brings one to the most sensational events in the life of this great son of a great father. It was in 1890 that old Prince Bismarck had his famous quarrel with the young Emperor of Germany. However sincere might have been his patriotism and however devoted he might have been to the welfare of his country, there existed in the breast of the young Prince Herbert von Bismarck a filial love that was as ardent as his patriotism was great, and he felt—what he considered—the cruel injustice to his father as keenly as did the old prince himself. Prince Herbert had served his country faithfully and well and had been willing, and was even then ready to lay down his life for the empire, if need be, but his pride was deeply wounded, and he desired to retire from public life and its cruelties toward his father, to their country palace, there to live until the end should come, which all the family believed would be hastened by the old chancellor's humiliating experience.

Hearing of this intention Emperor William sent for the young prince and demanded a reason for his desire to retire. The reply was characteristically Bismarckian in its candor:

"I love my country, sire," said young Prince Bismarck, sorrowfully, "but I also love my father, and I prefer to follow him."

"You had better follow me," was the laconic response of the impetuous kaiser, and there the interview ended.

From that time until the reconciliation between the emperor and his father there was very little good feeling shown between young Prince Bismarck and his king. In fact, although their action in public up to a year and a half ago was irreproachable from a diplomatic standpoint, it was an open secret that neither bore any particular feeling of friendship for the other.

But the German people are looking to some one to continue that imperial policy which was founded and established by the peerless Bismarck, and there is no one better fitted for that work than the distinguished statesman's heir. And now that the emperor has overcome all his prejudices towards the young prince, it is rumored that he is anxious to have the deeds of a Bismarck make famous his reign, as was the case during the sovereignty of the late Emperor William I.

The present chancellor, Count von Hohenlohe, has just attained his eighty-first birthday, and his long and faithful service to his country deserves the peace and retirement which he so ardently desires.

Prince Herbert married in 1892 the beautiful Countesse, Margurethe Hogos, and their oldest child is a beautiful girl of nearly eight years.

Americans will probably be pleased with the intelligence that the prospective chancellor is reported to feel very kindly toward the United States and everything American.

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NAVAL NOTES.

The President has nominated Captain Charles S. Cotton to be rear admiral.

Commander J. B. Briggs is assigned to duty on Mare island as equipment officer.

Commander S. W. Very is detached from the command of the Castine and will proceed home, and Commander C. G. Bowman is detached from the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., and will proceed to the Asiatic station, via the Solace, for the command of the Castine.

Lieutenant J. G. Quinby is assigned to the Norfolk navy yard.

Colonel George C. Reid, adjutant and inspector, United States marine corps, is ordered to the marine barracks, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., on public duty.

First Lieutenant D. P. Hall is detached from the marine barracks, navy yard, Mare island, Cal., and ordered to duty with the marine guard of the Iowa, and First Lieutenant B. F. Rittenhouse is detached from the Iowa when relieved by Captain J. E. Mahoney and will report to the commandant of the navy yard, Mare island, Cal., as officer detailed to command marine guard on the Solace.

Second Lieutenant Jay M. Salladay is detached from the marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C., and ordered to duty with a detachment of marines en route to Mare island, Cal. On arrival at the latter station he is to report to the commandant of the navy yard for instruction at the marine barracks at that station.

Second Lieutenant C. T. Westcott, Jr., is detached from the marine barracks, Washington, D. C., and ordered to the marine barracks, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., for instruction, and Second Lieutenant F. M. Roxey, Jr., is ordered to the marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C., for instruction, as is also, Second Lieutenant S. W. Brewster.

Battleship Kearsarge went to sea Thursday for the purpose of testing her superimposed turrets. Captain Folger decided some days since to take his ship out for a preliminary run before the naval board from Washington went out with him on the final acceptance trial, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Rear Admiral Sampson is on board and will remain Captain Folger's guest until after the sea trials. The superimposed turrets were to receive the severest tests, and when the Kearsarge returns to Hampton Roads, those on board will know the worth of this arrangement for the guns of the main battery.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Happiness depends not on the things, but on the taste.—La Roche.

Breakfast.
Canned Cherries.
Fried Hominy, Broiled Chicken.
Saute Potatoes.
Graham Popovers. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Smoked Herring, Lemon Sauce.
Stewed Evaporated Peaches.
Brown Bread.
Tea.

Dinner.
Puree of Beans.
Boiled Corn Beef and Brussels Sprouts.
Stuffed Onions.
Plain Boiled Potatoes.
Red Bean Salad.
Sliced Oranges in Glasses.
Neufchatel Cheese. Coffee.

Red Bean Salad. Trim one pint of very young beans; pour over them plenty of boiling water and one teaspoonful of salt; boil 30 minutes. When tender, drain and throw into very cold water for half an hour. Dry gently with a soft towel. Split each bean into fours. Arrange lightly on a dish of lettuce. Chill in the ice-box one hour.

FROM CAPE TOWN TO BULAWAYO.

Mr. W. T. Stead once very happily observed that, but for Mr. Rhodes, the Cape-to-Cairo line would have got itself built in sections and it would never have been discovered that it was a Cape-to-Cairo line until the last gap had been bridged and the trains were actually running. There is considerable truth in this. Although we have evidence that the Cape-Cairo idea was foreshadowed by others than Mr. Rhodes, yet it was reserved for him, as it were, to crystallize the idea and fire the fancy of his fellowmen with a seemingly impossible and daring project. Perhaps it was in 1890—the year of Mr. Rhodes's first premiership at the Cape—that the Cape-Cairo scheme began to be talked about. For three years, however, the iron horse remained stabled at Vryburg; and in 1893, the Bechuanaland Railway Company—now known as Rhodesia Railways, Limited—was formed for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Vryburg to Mafeking and thence northward towards the river Zambesi—not, be it observed, merely to Pulapye or Bulawayo, but right away north to the Zambesi. The section to Mafeking was opened for traffic in October, 1894, and the net earnings for the first 10 months were equal to four per cent per annum on the cost of the section. The line to Gaberones—110½ miles—was opened in July, 1895; and two years later the whole section to Bulawayo was triumphantly completed. From Cape Town to Bulawayo is 1,360 miles.—[J. H. Knight, in the Engineering Magazine.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA.

In 20 years' time, it is safe to prophesy, railway development in Africa will have made enormous strides—and the many important branch lines to connect with the Cape-Cairo trunk will have been constructed or be near completion. In the south the line from Johannesburg will have joined that at Bulawayo; Bulawayo, again, will be connected with a line running right across country to Walfisch bay in German West Africa. In Central Africa, the trunk line will connect with German and British lines running to the east coast; and it is only reasonable to suppose that by that time a line or lines through Belgian territory will connect or be in close touch with the Cape-to-Cairo route. And that the trunk line will be a paying concern there is no reason to doubt. In the Rhodesian section already built, the returns have advanced by leaps and bounds. The engineering difficulties of the Cape-to-Cairo line are considerable, but not insuperable; so that, with Mr. Rhodes at the head to "push the thing along," there is every prospect of the scheme, vast as it is, being successfully accomplished.—[J. H. Knight, in Engineering Magazine.

STRATFORD BELLS.

One Sabbath eve betwixt green Avon's banks,
In a dream-world, we hour by hour did float;
The rolling swans moved by in stately ranks;
With soft, sad eyes the cattle watched our boat.
We, passionate pilgrims from the far-off land
Beyond the "vexed Bermoothes"—oh, how dear
That strange, sweet picture, by the Enchanter's wand
Familiar to our spirits made, and near!
Then suddenly a loud and resonant sound
Thrilled from the skies and waters; lo! the chimes
Of Stratford rang and rang; the very ground
Murmured, as with a deep-voiced poet's rhymes,
While swift, melodious tone on tone was hurled,
"Twas Shakespeare's music brimmed the trembling world.

—[F. B. F., in the Century.

FANCIES.

"Can't you get me a new hat for Easter, Harry?"

"Things look dubious, Marie; but I tell you what, I'll buy a don't-worry button."—[Indianapolis Journal.

First boy—My Pop's sick?

Second boy—What's the matter with 'im?

First boy—The doctor says he's got two buckles on his lungs.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Jones-Brown—I don't see why Christianity should not be made fashionable.

Mrs. Smith-Robinson—Of course it should. I think it should even be made exclusive.—[Brooklyn Life.

He—There is only one girl in all the world for me.

She—And her name is Legion. By the way, she seems to be a universal favorite among the menfolk.—[Boston Transcript.

Mother—Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when I passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Woodbe with his face close to yours.

Daughter—Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame the poor fellow is so awfully near-sighted?—[Chicago News.

The difference between "ill" and "sick" was illustrated the other day by a Somerville man: "When I found that I was ill," he said, "I sent for the doctor. When I got the doctor's bill it made me sick."—[Somerville Journal.

Miss Maison—Excuse my ignorance, but ought I to call you Mr. Bones or Dr. Bones?

The doctor (irascibly)—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old idiot.

Miss Maison—Ah! but those are only people who know you intimately.—[Tit-Bits.

Dollarworth (who has taken up art)—Not a bad picture, sir; the perspective, now, is very fine.

Mahlstick—But it is lacking in one important element. There is no chiaro scuro.

Dollarworth—Oh, is that all? I'll get him to put some in. It probably won't add much to the price, and if it does I don't care. I like the picture.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....A son was born to the Duchess of York at York cottage, Sandringham, England, at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

....Sheriffs William Purdie Treloar and Alfred Henry Treloar of London were knighted by the queen at Windsor yesterday, in recognition of their services during Her Majesty's recent visit to the city.

....At a meeting of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday afternoon Professor Henry S. Pritchett of Washington was elected president of the institute, to succeed President Crafts, who recently resigned. O. H. Tittman, assistant superintendent, will succeed Dr. Pritchett as superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic survey.

....President McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last evening to the members of the new Philippine commission. Among those present beside the members of the commission were Secretary Root, Secretary Gage, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith, Senator Turley, Representative Cannon, General Joseph Wheeler and Colonel Charles Denby.

HOW TO MAKE A HANDSOME LAWN.

Lawn-making is not so difficult as most persons seem to think. You must begin right if you would attain a satisfactory degree of success. The first thing to do is to grade the ground evenly. Most persons prefer a lawn that slopes away from house to road in an almost imperceptible incline of surface. Such a lawn is easier to make than a level one, because any little departure from a perfectly even surface will be far less noticeable. To secure the necessary slope, earth will have to be filled in near the house if the lot is a comparatively level one. Wherever there has been an excavation made for the house walls or a cellar, there will generally be enough earth near the house to furnish all the filling needed in making the required slope. This soil, which is almost always hard, should be worked over until it is as fine and mellow as possible, for a good lawn cannot be made from a soil that is coarse and lumpy.

If the soil is not rich, it should be made so. I would advise the use of bonemeal in liberal quantity in preference to barn-yard fertilizer; because it never introduces the seeds of weeds into the lawn, as manure from the stables is very sure to do. Coarse bonemeal, in the proportion of a half pound to each square yard, will give a soil of ordinary quality strength enough to produce an excellent growth of grass.—[Eben E. Rexford, in the New Lippincott.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Spooner of Greenwich are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Dennis Murphy of Middletown and his brother, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Portsmouth, have rented the estate of the late Mr. George H. Norman, the "King farm," on Third Beach road.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Peckham, widow of William Peckham, was solemnized at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Appleby Williams, yesterday afternoon, Rev. John B. Disman officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Nathaniel Peckham, Elisha C. Peckham, Christopher S. Peckham and Thomas J. Sherman. The interment was in the Four Corners cemetery.

In the death of Mrs. Ann Sarah, widow of William Peckham, Middletown has lost one of its oldest residents. She was born in Providence and was the oldest daughter of Cyrus and Ann L. Barker. Of a family of 10 children five survive her—Mrs. Mary L. Williams and Mrs. F. W. Smith of this town, Mrs. J. M. Barney, residing in California; Mr. W. A. Peckham of Rockland, and Mr. Herbert Peckham of Los Angeles, Cal. For the last 18 years she had been confined to her home as the result of a severe injury, but through all her sufferings remained cheerful and uncomplaining. She had a clear and active mind and kept well posted in the affairs of the world even at her advanced age in life. Mrs. Peckham was also fond of nature, poetry and all the higher attributes of life and a firm believer in immortality. The funeral services were conducted at her home on Wapping road by Rev. John B. Disman of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, the choir singing "Come, Ye Disconsolate" and "Abide with Me," and at the grave the hymn "Near My God to Thee."

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K. A. DUNBAR.

Boston, September 1, 1899.

Personally appeared the above named K. A. Dunbar and certified to the truth of the foregoing statement before me.

FRANK E. WINGATE,
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Newport Daily News

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900.

TRAFFIC OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Captain Jacob Miller of the navy is reported to have said before the Commercial Club of Boston in the Parker House recently that the Nicaragua canal would get 10,000,000 tons of shipping a year, which at the rates charged at Suez would afford a revenue of $18,000,000; that the operating expenses would not exceed $1,400,000, leaving $16,600,000, or over 16 per cent on the capitalization. "The gross receipts might be cut in two and still leave a dividend of over eight per cent." He even predicted that its maximum capacity of 14,000,000 tons would be taxed to its fullest extent.

This is a very reckless use of figures. It is evident that the assumed capitalization is $100,000,000. The commission of 1895, consisting of General Ludlow of the army engineers, Rear Admiral Endicott of the civil engineer corps of the navy and now chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Mr. Noble, an eminent civilian engineer of Chicago, computed the cost at $133,472,893. Two years ago a commission, consisting of Admiral Walker of the navy, General Hains of the army engineers and Professor Haupt of Philadelphia put it at $125,000,000, $140,000,000 and $90,000,000 respectively. Admiral Walker is not an engineer, and Professor Haupt has not had the experience of the others in large constructions. The estimates of the four most competent commissioners out of six average $135,000,000. Experience in all large works justifies the expectation that the cost will be more than has been contemplated. If the canal construction should be like all other vast engineering works these sums point to an actual expenditure of not much less than $200,000,000.

The estimate of 10,000,000 tons for the traffic of the canal goes 25 per cent above the figures of the Maritime Canal Company, and those were inflated to the point of absurdity, and were as follows: Commerce entirely tributary to the canal, 5,332,415 tons; largely tributary, 2,526,542; partially tributary, 262,136; total, 8,122,093.

That the calculations of the canal company were absurd appears the moment they are analyzed. In the commerce claimed to be entirely tributary to the canal is 692,500 tons of wheat and flour from our Pacific ports for Europe. Most if not all of that is sent by sailing vessels. Such vessels will not use the canal, and if grain and flour are now shipped by sail as a matter of economy, it certainly will not pay to ship them by steamer and through the canal at a cost of $2 or $2.50 per ton for tolls, for the Maritime Canal Company never proposed any lower rates of toll than these. Another item is 1,003,792 tons of coal oil exported and estimated to be exported from the United States. As this oil is now to a great extent shipped in sailing vessels, rapid transit is not so necessary to it as to justify paying canal tolls. Still another is 1,011,433 tons of nitrate and guano from Chili to Europe. These are very coarse, cheap freights, often shipped by rail, and the cheaply run steamers that carry a part of them could go around the Horn cheaper than they could pass through the canal. Out of 5,332,415 tons of shipping "entirely tributary" to the canal, 3,607,725 tons, omitting some small articles, is made up of freights little if any of which could afford to use the canal.

Of the "largely tributary," 195,425 tons is trade between the East Indies and New York. We have already shown that from Manila westward everything is nearer New York by way of Suez than by way of Nicaragua. Of the trade between Great Britain and the far East 1,087,899 tons is claimed for the canal. But everything west of New Zealand is nearer Liverpool by way of Suez than by way of Nicaragua. Some of the smaller items have no more element of probability in them, but we do not pause to analyze them.

The third class is the one sixteenth which it is estimated the canal will get of a group of items, one of which is the trade between San Francisco and China and Japan. Fancy any fraction of this trade going through the Nicaragua canal! Others are the traffic between Europe and the Philippines and West Indies, for all of which the Suez route is much shorter than the Nicaragua. The probability that the Nicaragua canal will get 10,000,000 tons of shipping, and presently its full capacity of 14,000,000, can be estimated from these facts. The largest earnings of the Suez canal were in 1898, when the tonnage that passed [illegible] And yet the [illegible] west of New Zealand to Liverpool, and from Manila and everything west of Hong Kong to New York.

Captain Miller will not allow more than $1,400,000 for operating expenses. The latest report of the Suez canal is for the year 1898, when its expenses were $7,519,774. Unfortunately this covers both the operating expenditures and interest, and they cannot be separately stated. But the Suez canal is an open ditch, dredged through a low sandy region. It has no locks, no culverts, viaducts, and huge dams to create slack water in rivers subjected to enormous and rapid floods, for the measured rainfall at Greytown has been 300 inches in a year. The harbor at Greytown will require constant dredging; the same may be needed at Brito. The management of the rivers presents some of the most serious engineering problems ever attacked. For a long distance the canal will be higher than the surrounding country. That the cost of maintenance and operation of such a waterway will not reach $1,500,000 seems extremely improbable.

SUNDAY SELLING.

A decision of the Massachusetts supreme court is to the effect that the holder of a common victualler's license cannot sell cigars on Sunday, and acting upon this decision the police commissioners of Boston have issued orders to all captains to enforce the law beginning tomorrow, and it is estimated that 1,500 hotel restaurants and fruit stands in that city will be compelled to close their cigar stands on Sundays. The decision, it is said, does not affect the sale of cigars in the drug stores and the druggists are expecting a very largely increased Sunday business. In Newport it is not regarded necessary to have any kind of a license to sell cigars or anything else for which there is a demand or is likely to be a demand on Sunday, and many storekeepers admit that their Sunday trade, especially in summer, is the only thing that makes their business possible, while others keep open simply because some one else does and they feel that they are entitled to a share in the business. One has not to go far to see little shops plying their trade regularly on Sunday, and the keepers have no license whatever to do a Sunday business.

Mr. Julian Ralph is either one of the greatest scoundrels and the worthiest follower of Annanias that the world has seen, or else the stories that have been hinted at as to the lowness of Boer life and morals have fallen short of the mark. Mr. Ralph has lived to a fair age without causing a suspicion of his verity and good reputation, but as to the Boers ugly whispers have always been about making them out to be an uncleanly, bigoted race. Those have been taken as of uncertain value, and the constant use made of the Bible—by those that could read—is often referred to as giving the real clue to Boer character. But Mr. Ralph sweeps aside what good has been said of the South African Dutchman, and piles up on his bad repute a distressing accumulation of sins. He pits his own reputation fearlessly against that of the Boer, and there we have the situation, and can use our judgment or be driven by our prejudices as to which side we put confidence in.

Poor Guam, to lose Leary! But the island's loss will be a gain somewhere else, in whatever quarter is favored by the ex-governor's presence. He has proved himself a man to rise above difficulties and opposition, and, having had such a measure of success in his little domain, the courage of his convictions will be increased to a point where there is no keeping him in the background. Seriously, Governor Leary has accomplished the most evident good work for humanity's sake that has resulted through the war. There are some who would like to meet him on his return home, as New York did Dewey, and not without reason. To turn a wicked, dirty little island into a spot of cleanliness, both morally and physically, so that it shines out amid the South Pacific isles as light in darkness, is a big job well done.

The decision in the Delagoa Bay railway matter will have a far-reaching and unfortunate effect. The delay, which has been needless as is apparent to every one, has been a blow to the arbitration idea, and the ridiculously small award proves the inefficiency and weakness of this form of settling vexed questions. The aggrieved parties have been ill treated, all along, and now get a small sum that in the face of the demands made, and the long wait, is thoroughly unsatisfactory. A show of force on the part of the United States and Great Britain would have better met the situation, it must be concluded, than this referring to a petty and prejudiced power the question of Portugal's position in grabbing private property on the authority of a mere law quibble.

Former President Cleveland comes out in a letter favoring the Nicaraguan canal and the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He says: "With reference to the canal across Nicaragua, I have always thought that whatever was done in its promotion by the government of the United States should be done as a contribution by it to the cause of progress and advancing civilization. It has seemed to me that we have gained that position among the nations of the world as would make it appropriate for us, in accordance with the spirit of our institutions, to make such a contribution. This, of course, means the absolute neutralization of the Nicaraguan construction."

Chicago has a new department in her public school service. The eyes of the pupils are to be regularly examined, and the parents kept informed of conditions unfavorable to study or to the health of the little ones. The teachers are to conduct the examinations under the direction of the child-study committee of the board of education. Aside from the good done individually to the children, this measure should aid in what is so highly desirable in all places, the bringing parents and teachers in contact.

The Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

the report of the committee, says: "is the man best suited for the place and better qualified than any other of the many that have been considered." That's saying a great deal for any man.

The Loud bill is not dead yet, the postoffice committee of the House having decided to send it back with amendments striking out the features which created the greatest opposition to it, particularly that referring to country newspapers.

March came in like a particularly rampant lion and should go out like a lamb, but the day does not suggest either animal. It is more polar bear in effect.

The naval appropriation bill agreed upon by the House committee calls for expenditures amounting to $61,000,000. We must maintain our navy's glorious record.

Harvard has again won from Yale, this time in debate.

NEW PIANO MUSIC.

Homer N. Bartlett's latest compositions for the piano are "Capriccio" in E minor, "On the Water," and "Oriental Dance." The composer ranks among the best known of the modern school of American composers, and piano teachers have learned to look to him for some excellent teaching pieces and concert numbers. The present numbers are delicately harmonized, and melodious. The "Capriccio" is moderately difficult; "On the Water," in A, is also of the fourth grade. The melody is played, chiefly, by the left hand, and is carried by a taking waltz rhythm. The "Oriental Dance" is a little more difficult than the others, and, as the title indicates, the composition has the rhythmic and harmonic characteristics peculiar to Eastern music.

"Arethusa" (A Sketch) and "From the Northland" (A Dance Fragment) are by Bertram C. Henry; both are of the fourth grade, and in D. They will doubtless meet with favor among piano players who are looking for something new.

The works of the New York composer, John Francis Gilder, are known to players of music, written by Americans. Mr. Gilder's most recent piano solo is "The Brook's Lullaby," a fourth-grade piece in G. The title is suggestive of the character of the music.

More elaborate is a "Hungarian Rhapsody" (op. 53, No. 2), by Harvey Worthington Loomis, which gives opportunity for much study as well as display of style and force. "Radinage," by E. McCallmont Woods, is a salon piece in waltz movement, which will doubtless prove attractive to many players. It has a graceful melody and marked rhythm, and affords work for the average pupil in the matter of paired notes and chromatic passages.

Among the new piano pieces of the popular class published this month are M. S. Arnold's "Dance of the Marionettes," "Light of Heart," by E. Perrati, and "Dancing in the Garden" (polka rondo), by Eduard Holst.

New dance music includes "Mischief Polka," by Charles Atwood, "Hidden Pearls" waltz by George Denis; "Marquis de Lafayette" waltz, by Mauro Garrett, and "Championship" two step, by Robert G. Morse. There is always a demand for another good two-step, and the "Championship March" will take its place among the most popular of the day. Mr. Morse is a Harvard man and the composer of "Up the Street." The "Hidden Pearls" waltzes have a delightful swing, and a pleasant melody, both of which are important factors in a good waltz.

Teachers who are interested in children's work appreciate the series of "Easy Teaching Pieces," now in course of publication, which are edited by a well-known musician. This month six little pieces have been published, all carefully fingered. "Happy Go Lucky" and Phyllis waltz, in C, grade II-III, are by Arthur L. Brown; "Happy Moment," in C, of grade II, by Anna B. Green, and Harry C. Smith's two little second-grade pieces, "The Jolly School-Boy" and "The Little Soldier," are without octaves. Frieda's Waltz, grade II, also in C, is by Emil Otto.

Oliver Ditson Co., Boston.
Marquis de Lafayette Waltz, N. Nelson, Chicago.

BOER STRATEGY.

The second stage of the war may indeed prove very short; but if so it will not be due to strictly military considerations, but to the sensible decision to give up a hopeless resistance. Although so tiny a people, the Boers have already inflicted fearful punishment upon the great empire that is opposing them. It will be remembered that in the exchange of predictions before the war began English statesmen and English generals alike had taken the view that the march to Pretoria would be a practically bloodless holiday picnic, while President Kruger's prediction was that if the English marched to Pretoria they must expect to do it with the loss of 10,000 men. What happened was that the Boers, by way of preliminary strategy, went over into English territory to meet the enemy as he approached, with the result of inflicting a loss about equal to Kruger's prediction before the war had got as far as Transvaal territory. The English rejoicing over Cronje's capture and the relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley was so great last month that many readers of the newspapers were misled into supposing that these events were great victories in the military sense and that the war was virtually ended. It is not strange that the English relatives and friends of the 12,000 men of General White's army, who were on short rations and suffering from disease at Ladysmith, were overjoyed when the Boers gave up the siege and withdrew.

But it should be borne in mind that from the strict military point of view the Boers had won most of the substantial points in the game. Their object had been simply to hold White's army in check at Ladysmith for the longest possible time, in order to put the English to the heaviest possible cost in men and money by the attempt to relieve White—thus diverting the English from their original plan of campaign. This piece of Boer strategy was carried out with brilliant success from the beginning to the end. It would have done the Boers no particular good to capture Ladysmith, inasmuch as the position itself would have been valueless and they would have had White's army to guard and feed as prisoners of war. So long as they could maintain the siege the army was virtually imprisoned, while compelled to find its own supplies. When at length the massing of immense English armies made the Ladysmith siege no longer feasible, the Boers quietly departed with their guns and munitions. For many weeks the Boer army near Ladysmith had been only 7,000 or 8,000 strong, though it had effectually pinned up 12,000 British soldiers under General White and repeatedly repulsed a great army of relief under General Buller. General Joubert, as chief in command of a body of undisciplined Boer farmers, had for months outwitted and outfought about seven times as large a force of British troops led by famous generals, and had then retired in fairly good order and fighting trim, having inflicted greater losses upon the enemy than had been visited upon his men in return.—[American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

SEED POTATOES and FERTILIZER.

Queens, Hebrons, Early Rose and Norther Potatoes.

The Celebrated High-Grade Chittenden's Fertilizer, both "Root" and "Market Garden."

Peas, Beans, Corn and all small Garden and Flower Seeds.

The Celebrated "Arlington Swivel Plow;" the Celebrated Charles Cutaway Harrow, and all small Garden Tools.

Sweet Peas, all the very best varieties, are in; my own mixture.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired by a first-class machinist.

Lawn Roller to let by the hour or day.

—AT—

H. L. DEBLOIS'S, 80 Broadway.

The Entertainment of Circle No. 9, of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, April 4, is postponed, and the date will be announced later. Mary J. Peckham, Secretary.

Office of the
CITY SEALER
—OF—
Weights and Measures.

CITY WHARF,
NEWPORT, R. I., March 21, 1900.

I hereby give notice as required by law, to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who use Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, his Weights, Measures and Balances to be adjusted and sealed.

An Act in Amendment of Chapter 167 of the General Laws. Passed February 28th, 1899.

SEC. 16. Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or of selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use, or permit, to be used for him, or have in his possession at his place of business, or upon any cart, wagon or other vehicle which is used by him in carrying on his business, or upon his person while engaged in his business, any weight, measure, balance, or scale of whatever description, unless such weight, measure, balance or scale shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, and every such person, who alters any weight, measure, balance or scale, after it has been duly sealed, so that it does not conform to the United States Standard, and every such person who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession, aforesaid, any weight, measure, balance or scale, which he has refused to allow to be examined or sealed by the sealer of weights and measures or deputy sealer according to the provisions of this Chapter, or who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession any spring balance having a sliding or adjustable face plate or index, or any measure not made of the shape or dimensions required by law, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town or city in which the offence shall have been committed, and one-half thereof to the complainant.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR,
City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of one month's notice as above.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, City Sealer.

That Tired Feeling

Just as surely indicates that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health as does the most obstinate humor that the vital fluid is full of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and vitalizing the blood, creating a good appetite and invigorating every organ of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I had that tired feeling all the time. Was as tired in the morning when I rose as I was when I went to bed. I took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. I could work hard and not feel tired. I recommend Hood's to all who need a good medicine." A. P. CHARTER, Creston, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

For Rent Unfurnished
Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street, a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

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Housekeepers, Take Notice!

Lace and linen curtains and draperies of all sorts cleansed and relaundered by the most approved methods. Hand work only. Prices low.

Empire Laundry,
155 TO 159 PROSPECT HILL STREET.

Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city. Orders sent to the laundry or to 126, 126 or 174 Thames street will receive prompt and careful attention.

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.
Dog Notice.

The Town Clerk of Portsmouth, R. I., does hereby give notice that, pursuant to Chap. 111, Sec. 10, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, all owners and keepers of dogs shall annually in the month of April cause all such dogs to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the Town Clerk's Office of the town wherein such owner or keeper resides; and shall pay to such Town Clerk the sum of $1.15 for such license on all male dogs and the sum of $3.15 for such license on all female dogs: Provided that such dogs are registered in the month of April, but if registered in the following month of May an additional sum of $1 will be charged for every such license.

WILLIAM F. BRAYTON, Town Clerk.

A. E. Burland & Co.
ELECTRIC LIGHT and BELL REPAIRS.
200 Thames Street.
Telephone 423-4.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 31, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight and Sunday, except snow on the Maine coast tonight; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 31, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; northwest to west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The slight disturbance which was central over the middle Atlantic states yesterday morning has moved up the coast and increased slightly in energy. It is central this morning on the southeast coast, with lowest barometer of 29.61 inches at Nantucket. The weather today is generally cloudy on the New England coast and south to Hatteras, with very light snow and rain on the immediate coast. The storm will pass off to the northeast during this afternoon and tonight. In other parts of the country fair and generally clear weather prevails. Except on the north Atlantic coast and on the Pacific coast, the barometers are high. The temperature has fallen, except in the Northwest, where it is higher and rising. No extreme cold is reported this morning.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 31.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	31	38	42
Barometer,	29.62	29.62	29.62
Wind,	NW	N	NW
Weather,	Snow	Snow	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

Sun rises	5 h 20 m
Sun sets	18 h 00 m
Moon sets	10 h 36 m
Length of day	12 h 40 m
Day's increase	3 h 36 m
High water	7 h 46 m; 20 h 02 m

SUNDAY, APRIL 1.

Sun rises	5 h 27 m
Sun sets	18 h 10 m
Moon sets	20 h 51 m
Length of day	12 h 43 m
Day's increase	3 h 39 m
High water	8 h 32 m; 20 h 50 m

MONDAY, APRIL 2.

Sun rises	5 h 26 m
Sun sets	18 h 11 m
Moon sets	22 h 01 m
Length of day	12 h 45 m
Day's increase	3 h 41 m
High water	9 h 21 m; 21 h 49 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 3.

Sun rises	5 h 24 m
Sun sets	18 h 12 m
Moon sets	23 h 05 m
Length of day	12 h 48 m
Day's increase	3 h 44 m
High water	10 h 11 m; 22 h 32 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Sun rises	5 h 22 m
Sun sets	18 h 13 m
Moon sets	23 h 59 m
Length of day	12 h 51 m
Day's increase	3 h 47 m
High water	11 h 08 m; 23 h 38 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, April 6, 15 h 55 m, E.
Full Moon, April 14, 20 h 02 m, E.
Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 33 m, W.
New Moon, April 29, 0 h 23 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Man; 7th page.
Wanted—Cashier; 7th page.
Kirby—Millinery; 7th page.
Industrial Trust Co.; 7th page.
Hood's Sarsaparilla; 8th page.
Boston Grocery—Notice; 3d page.
Empire Laundry—Notice; 4th page.
Portsmouth—Mortgagee's Sale; 8th page.
W. K. Covell—Curtain Stretchers; 8th page.
Wanted—Woman for Housework; 7th page.
Portsmouth—Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
A. O'D. Taylor—Real Estate for Sale; 4th page.
Circle No. 9—Entertainment Postponed; 4th p.
Peckham & Manchester—Seasonable Goods; 3d p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance.
197 Thames Street.

We Offer for Sale the following on Hall Avenue, known as the "Knowe" Properties:

Homestead estate, consisting of dwelling house and stable, lot containing 6,228 sq. ft., $4,500.

Large lot, north of homestead, area 13,158 sq. ft., $2,000.

Lot containing 3,384 sq. ft., with frontage of 32 ft., Hall ave., $700.

Cottage house, with 3,153 sq. ft., $2,500.

All above prices are NET and inspection of property invited.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
197 Thames Street.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, March 26th A. D. 1900.

Mary Walters, (formerly Mary Finn) Guardian of the persons and estates of

JOSEPH HENRY FINN, JOHN PATRICK FINN, LAWRENCE FINN, FRANCIS A. FINN and ANNIE FINN

having this day filed in this office a petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, representing that her said wards are seized and possessed of one undivided sixth part each, subject to widow's dower, of certain real estate situate in Newport, and particularly described in said petition; that she does not deem it for the best interest of her said wards to continue to hold said interests in said real estate and praying for leave to sell at private sale for better and more advantageous investment for not less than the inventoried value, the said interests in said real estate, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 30th day of April A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

Jamestown Real Estate Agency.

Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 20.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Late Achilles Stevens Estate.

The heirs instruct me to seek offers for the business block on Spring street, opposite Mr. G. F. Lawton's livery stables. Particulars and terms on application at my office.

(Signed) A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

DIED.

THOMAS—In this city, 30th inst., Carrie, wife of Ernest Thomas, aged 19 years.
Funeral services at 1 West court, Sunday, April 1, at 3:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
GROFF—In this city, 30th inst., Henry G. Groff, in the 68th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 27 Willow street, Monday, April 2, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
PEABODY—In this city, 31st inst., Giles B. Peabody, in his 70th year.
HAWKINS—In this city, 30th inst., William Henry, son of Georgie A. and John H. Hawkins, in his 27th year.
Funeral service at his mother's residence, 71 Spruce street, Sunday, April 1, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
WALKER—In this city, 28th inst., at the residence of his parents, 40 Gould street, James Joseph, son of Charles and Catharine Walker, in the 22d year of his age.
Funeral will take place from parents' residence Sunday at 2 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's Church at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.
SWEET—In Providence, 30th inst., Mary J., widow of Charles J. Sweet, in her 68th year.
KING—In Providence, 29th inst., Caroline Eaton, wife of Cyrus King, in her 89th year.
KELLEY—In Providence, 30th inst., Margaret, wife of James Kelley.
KIRBY—In Providence, 30th inst., John A. Kirby, in his 73d year.
MCCARTNEY—In Central Falls, 30th inst., Nancy Jeannette, widow of William McCartney, in her 73d year.
FUDY—In Cranston, 30th inst., Mary E., wife of William A. Eddy, in her 46th year.
TANNER—In Natick, 28th inst., James Tanner, in his 76th year.
WRIGHT—In Pawtucket, 29th inst., George Underwood Wright, in his 85th year.
JOHNSON—In Greene, 29th inst., James Johnson, in his 87th year.
BARNEY—In Scituate, Mass., 29th inst., Olive Munroe, widow of Nathaniel Barney, in her 78th year.
HALE—In Rehoboth, Mass., 30th inst., William B. Hale, in his 76th year.
Funeral service at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hodge, 11 Tilley avenue, Monday, April 2, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
SUTHERLAND—In Fall River, 29th inst., Nettie, daughter of William and the late Sarah E. Sutherland, aged 14 years.
WILMOT—In Fall River, 30th inst., Isabella, wife of John R. Wilmot.
CLARKE—In Fall River, 30th inst., Miss Ellen Clarke.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

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Cottage for Sale.

I am authorized to sell the "Tisdall" cottage at the corner of Pope and Spring streets, comprising eight rooms and bath. An excellent chance to secure a cottage home.

SIMEON HAZARD,
SOLE AGENT. 94 BROADWAY.
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Try Downing's
Special Compound
For that Cough and Hack.
This preparation will positively cure coughs, colds, influenza, and all affections of the throat and lungs.
PREPARED ONLY BY
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PHARMACISTS,
42 & 44 BROADWAY.

Homœopathic Remedies

A full line of Boericke & Tafel's Humphrey's, Munyon's and Bronco Remedies. Also Humphrey's Veterinary Remedies always in stock.

GEO. A. WOOD, Druggist,
106 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

Wright's Tolu, Tar and Wild Cherry.

A sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs.
JAMES T. WRIGHT, Pharmacist.
22 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

WM. H. COTTON,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Old No. 145. New No. 226 THAMES STREET.

BANK CONSOLIDATION.

National Bank of Rhode Island Merged.

Old Institution Becomes a Branch of the Industrial Trust Company.

A meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of Rhode Island was held Thursday, when it was voted to accept the offer of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence to purchase outright at a fixed price the stock of the bank or to exchange for it shares of the Industrial Trust Company's stock, giving in addition a bonus. The directors recommended to the other stockholders that they accept the offer, and a meeting of the shareholders has been called for May 3 to consider the question of going into liquidation as a national bank.

For some time the Industrial Trust Company of Providence has had under consideration the establishment of a branch in Newport. The banking business is proetically overdone as to numbers in this city, but there is no one establishment with the big capital and with the various advantages of the Trust Company. The officials of the company visited Newport and examined the condition and the business of the National Bank of Rhode Island with the result that it made for the stock what is considered by owners of bank stock a very advantageous offer, either by outrigat purchase or by exchange.

The consolidation may be said to be practically completed, as the bank announces today that the new regime will take charge on April 9. As far as the public is concerned the only change apparent will be in the name of the institution. President Frederick Tompkins will be the chairman of the local board of directors, Cashier Thomas P. Peckham will be the manager and the same corps of able assistants will be behind the desks, as anxious as in the past to treat all customers politely, and do business promptly. The bank will gain some advantages beside that of having a much larger capital, something that is very desirable in these days. It will be able to pay two per cent interest on daily balances above $300, subject to check at sight, as is done in large city banks. It can be used under the state law as a depository for trust funds by guardians, administrators and others as are the big trust companies, and there are many other advantages possessed by such an institution.

It has been suggested by some connected with other local banks that it is a good thing for these institutions that the Industrial Trust Company preferred to combine with one of the local banks instead of starting an independent branch. Of course they will have the advantage at once of the big business which the present management of the bank has succeeded in building up and will thus be able to do a good business from the start.t

The Bank of Rhode Island has been in existence for nearly 105 years, and is with one exception, the old Providence Bank of Providence, the oldest in the state. The original subscribers convened at the State House, October 3, 1795 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the books having been opened the previous day, the subscribers paying gold and silver for their certificates. Thirty-four subscribers were present, and the following directors were elected: Christopher Champlin, George Gibbs, James Robinson, Peleg Clarke, Caleb Gardner, Thomas Dennis, Simeon Martin and Walter Channing.

Christopher Champlin was elected president, and Moses Seixas cashier and the bank opened for business at the residence of the cashier on Washington square, in what is known as the Perry mansion, where business was continued until 1820, when the bank was removed to its present location on Thames street at the head of Commercial wharf. The bank became a national bank in 1865, and in 1888 the building was materially improved and fitted with modern banking conveniences. Before these improvements were made the banking room contained the old-fashioned furniture and desk equipments which had been in use for many years.

The bank has had in the 105 years of existence nine presidents and eight cashiers. The presidents were as follows:

Christopher Champlin, from October, 1795, to 1805.

Caleb Gardner, from May 23, 1805, to 1807.

George Champlin, from January 5, 1807, to 1810.

Walter Channing, from January 5, 1810, to 1815.

Audley Clarke, from January 2, 1815, to 1844.

Samuel Fowler Gardner, from March 14, 1844, to 1845.

Peleg Clarke, from August 21, 1845, to 1862.

William A. Clarke, from March 20, 1862, to 1887.

Frederick Tompkins, from April 16, 1887, (the present president).

Mr. Channing was the only president who resigned, all others having died in office.

The following are the cashiers:

Moses Seixas, from October 13, 1795, to 1809.

William Merchant, from December 7, 1809, to 1814.

William Tisdale, from May 16, 1814, to 1816.

William Merchant, from May 15, 1816, to 1830.

Samuel Fowler Gardner, from January 7, 1830, to 1839.

William A. Clarke, from January 7, 1839, to 1862.

Dumont Clarke, from March 20, 1862, to 1864.

W. M. Clarke, from March 9, 1864, to 1867.

Thomas P. Peckham, from November 25, 1867, (present cashier).

The present president, Mr. Tompkins, has been a director 40 years, he having been but 21 years old when he was first elected, and he is believed to be the youngest man who was ever called upon to sit as a director of any bank in Newport. He has been president nearly 13 years, and Mr. Peckham has been cashier 32½ years.

As a state institution the bank paid 132 dividends, aggregating $425,000. As a national bank it has paid 69 dividends, aggregating $274,000, and has not passed a single one.

Very many of the summer residents do business with the institution and the older ones will remember that old fashioned black sand box which Mr. Clarke used so long instead of the more modern blotting paper, as well as the old fashioned style of everything about the bank under his regime which was in marked contrast to the present modern appointments.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Beaver Tail made an extra trip last night for a physician for Mr. J. H. Clarke's child, who was ill.

Mr. Wager Briggs's launch broke down this morning on her trip to Fort Greble and was towed to her landing by Mr. William B. Gill in launch Agnes.

Work will be resumed on the fortifications at Fort Greble Monday.

Mr. D. C. Watson is in Providence today.

Mr. Stephen Saunders and his son of New Bedford are visiting friends here.

Mr. Brown, principal of the schools here, has gone to Fitchburg, and Miss E. G. Arnold has left for Providence, to spend the week during which the schools will be closed.

At the Central Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. W. D. Mackinnon, will begin a series of sermons leading up to Easter, the subject tomorrow being "Jesus Rejected by Men;" April 8 "Jesus Triumphant over Men;" Easter, "Jesus Victorious for Men," to be followed April 22 by "Jesus Interceding for Men," and April 29, "Jesus' Final Triumph."

BIDS FOR CARTING CRUSHED STONE.

The committee on streets and highways met last night and opened bids for carting crushed stone. There were but two bids, but these were very close, being practically the same as the committee considered them. That of John Buckley conformed more closely to the terms of the advertisement than did the others and it was voted to give him the contract. He has had the contract for the past two years, having been the lowest bidder each year. The bids were:

Districts,	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Michael McMahon,	33c.	34c.	29c.
John Buckley,	38c.	33c.	30c.

The lowest bids last year, by John Buckley, were 40 cents, 35 cents and 30 cents, so that this year the city can have three tons of stone carted, one into each district, for four cents less than last year. The first district is north of the south side of Church and Catherine streets, the third district is south of the south side of Wellington and Narragansett avenues, and the second district is in between.

MR. DOWNING'S LETTER.

At the indignation meeting held in Pawtucket Thursday by the colored residents of that city and vicinity, to protest against recent utterances by United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina against the negroes, a letter from Mr. George T. Downing of this city was read, in which he expressed his sympathy with the movement, saying that such meetings should be held in every city, town and hamlet in the North where honest men and women may be found. Mr. Downing said: "They are needful, for there is danger ahead. I am afraid there are too many who do not realize as they should this fact, and how it threatens us. The new South, happily not the entire South, but a dangerous part of it, is against the negro. It is for overthrowing the basic side of our government. They are for inequality among men; they are for caste; they would trample upon the legitimate character of the government. The evil disposed portion of the South, a mighty host in numbers, is subjugating its black citizens to a complete condition of servitude kindred to their late relation—to absolute slavery. This was their boast when defeated in the late Civil War. The boast has been stimulated and intensified by the surprising and astonishing intelligence, thrift and manly assertiveness which they did not dream of being true to the American negro."

Further Mr. Downing, in his letter, said: "Senator Tillman of South Carolina seems to glory in being the leader of this hell-conceived iniquity. Tillman and his supporters put forth in sulphurous breath the assertion in favor of disfranchising the negro that he has abused his birthright, namely, that he is to have a voice in making the laws that are to govern him as a native born citizen."

AN AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYER AT NICE.

At the lawn tennis tournament at Nice, France, yesterday the principal event of the day was the exhibition match played by Burke, the world's professional champion, with Mr. Clarence Hobart, the brilliant American amateur, against the brothers Doherty. A special cable to the New York Herald says: "It was a magnificent match, each player putting forward the utmost skill and straining every effort. The Messrs. Doherty won by three sets to two, but some idea of the keenness with which each set was contested may be obtained from the scores, which were 7-5, 8-6, 6-5. Hobart's readiness and dazzlingly fast drives many a time broke through the Dohertys' fine defence, while Burke gave the brothers a vast amount of difficulty with his steady play and wonderfully accurate placing."

Another Drop in Price

—OF—

Brookfield Farm Eggs,

6 dozen for $1.

—AT—

BROWN'S MARKET.

THE METHODISTS.

The Ministerial Delegates Elected to General Conference.

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—The New England Southern Methodist Conference resumed its sessions at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding, and directing devotional services.

Rev. Richard Porey of New London was granted supernumerary relation on account of ill health, and will not take a charge the present year.

Rev. G. H. Hastings of Chatham, Mass., was at his own request made supernumerary.

Revs. A. Robeirs and G. B. Nind of New Bedford, Portuguese church, were admitted on trial. George G. Scribner of Berkeley, Mass., M. R. Foster of Chartley, Mass., and William McCreary of Wakefield, were admitted also on trial. Messrs. Robeirs and Nind were elected deacons under the missionary rule.

Rev. J. R. Goodspeed was recognized as a local elder coming from the Protestant Episcopal church.

A committee of seven was appointed to consider a resolution from the lay electoral conference, recommending that the future entertainment of the annual conference be paid for by assessment on all the churches.

The balloting for ministerial delegates to the General Conference resulted in the election of Dr. S. O. Benton, Fall River, 104 votes; Rev. Walter J. Yates, Rockville, Conn., 76; Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, South Manchester, Conn., 75; Rev. A. J. Coultas, Providence, 71. Rev. G. H. Bates and Rev. T. J. Everett were elected reserve delegates.

Revs. W. A. Gardner, Agnew and Dayhoff were elected deacons. F. S. Anderson, transferred from the East Ohio Conference, was elected elder. G. H. Scrivenge was elected local elder.

Revs. Charles Thurber, S. V. B. Cross, W. F. Geisler, Eugene M. Antrim and Edgar Jones were elected local deacons. W. D. Wilkinson and B. F. Raynor were continued in studies. H. E. Burkett, Hackanum, Conn., was passed in studies and elected elder. Jerome Greer passed in his studies. Magnus Peterson passed in studies and was elected elder.

STILL IN DOUBT.

Nothing Settled About the New Pastors of Methodist Churches.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—The matter of appointments is still very much in abeyance, not very many having yet been determined. Although a tentative plan has been laid, so many contingencies arise to interfere with definite and final arrangements that it is probable that the most important appointments will not be decided upon until Monday. The excursion to East Greenwich Monday afternoon will make it almost certain that the business of the Conference cannot be completed until late Monday night in any event, and it is entirely probable that the session will continue until Tuesday, the appointments being read possibly at noon on that day.

With regard to the Newport churches the decision of the matter of appointments is practically no nearer solution than at any time. It is definitely understood that Rev. C. W. Holden of the First Church at Pawtucket will be appointed to the First Church at Newport unless he should be transferred to the New England Conference. This is not at all improbable, though the matter remains yet to be determined. In case Mr. Holden leaves the Conference Rev. F. L. Streeter of the Washington Park Church, Providence, is named as a strong possibility for the Newport church. The Thames Street Church expects the appointment of Rev. C. Hurley Smith of Phenix, although it is not at all sure that he may not be finally sent to the County Street Church, New Bedford. With regard to Middletown no approach to a decision has yet been made. The return of Rev. E. S. Hammond to the Portsmouth church and of Rev. H. Olson to the Swedish church, Newport, is expected.

Yale-Harvard Track Games.

BOSTON, March 31.—A meeting of the Yale-Harvard Dual Track Association was held here today. It was decided that the games will be held in Cambridge on May 12.

Brockton's Heavy Shoe Shipments.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 31.—Shoe shipments are still holding heavy, amounting for the month ending March 30 to 64,721 cases.

Death of Vicar General Moran.

PRINCETON, N. Y., March 31.—Monsignor Thomas B. Moran, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton and rector of St. Paul's Church, Princeton, died here today of pneumonia. He was taken sick on Saturday.

Not the Man Who Assaulted Little Ruth Allen.

DANVERS, Mass., March 31.—Byron Green, who was arrested in Medford early this morning on suspicion of being the man who assaulted little Ruth Allen here Thursday, is not the girl's assailant, she having failed to identify him. When arrested Green was wandering about the streets and claimed that he was being pursued by some one who had threatened to take his life. He says that he had been working in Pawtucket, R. I., and other places and that his condition is due to the excessive use of liquor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Revenue cutter Dexter is in the harbor.

—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt was in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Tefft are confined at home by illness.

—Mr. C. L. F. Robinson has returned from a trip abroad.

—Miss Rose Grosvenor is at Quebec with a party of friends.

—Architect J. D. Johnston is confined to his home by sickness.

—Mr. J. H. Foley of Providence is visiting Mr. W. S. O'Brien.

—Mr. Harry McGowan, who has been ill for a long time, is able to leave his room.

—A number of Newporters will go to Providence to attend the Methodist Conference meetings tomorrow.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Arthur Astor Carey a lot of land on the northerly side of Carey street to Patrick Costello.

—Ground has been broken for a cottage house on Everett street for Mr. Harry G. Wilks. The builder is Frederick A. Allan, Jr.

—A small and prettily designed building is to be erected at once on the Bellevue avenue front of the Paran Stevens estate for Wadley & Smythe of New York. It will be used as a floral store.

—Instructor Burdick with fifteen or twenty of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium will go to New Bedford, April 10, to assist the New Bedford class in its annual exhibition.

—Simeon Hazard has rented for Joshua Stacy a lot of land on the eastern side of Wilbur avenue to Jeremiah Sullivan, and the lot on the corner of Wilbur and Wellington avenues to James O'Brien, for one year.

—Newport has been offered very little in the way of musical entertainment this winter and nothing better than the concert by Mrs. Marsh on Tuesday evening promises. Those interested in good music should ensure its success.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House include Sigamund Weiss and S. Ottenheimer of New York, A. J. Patterson of Brooklyn, H. H. Troxel of Elyria, Ohio, F. P. Boland and Richard Hurley of Providence and H. P. J. Earnshaw of Boston.

—The close season for trout ends today, and from now on to the middle of June the trout fishermen will be out looking for this favorite fish. Some big ones have been reported from some of the trout's favorite haunts and some big fish stories are to be expected soon.

—Last night rain was looked for, but this morning a good-sized snowstorm was found instead. The flakes were big and soft and gave the trees one of the prettiest coatings they ever had. The weather was so soft that the snow lasted only a short time where there was any travel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will sail April 10 for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to remain abroad six weeks, passing part of the time in France and part in England. On their return they will come to Newport for the summer, occupying the Wharton cottage.

—Manager E. F. Scanlan of the Russian American Mining Company, the local concern that is to go for gold at Cape Nome, will shortly go to New Jersey to secure some gold separators and look up some materials for working. He expects to take several Newporters with him to Alaska.

—The Powhattan Cycle Club has a card out for a social early in May, and it is still March. They are not more prompt, however, than the veteran whip S. S. Vars, who was seen a few days since talking to Sheriff Anthony about driving the governor-elect on Election day, and the governor is not yet elected.

—The White-Macomber case before Justice Rogers in the special session of the appellate division of the supreme court was finished yesterday, and the judge took the case under consideration. He will probably give a decision next week. In the testimony produced yesterday there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the ownership of the two tracts of land which Mrs. White and Mr. Macomber own.

—The Pawtucket gymnasium has thrown up that contest with the Newport gymnasium, which had been arranged for next week. The instructor said that two of his best men were sick, and he evidently wanted to appear only with his best. Three of the Newport gymnasium's best men were sick when the team was selected, but Mr. Burdick was willing to go on, as he had confidence in his class.

—The new steam roller from the Buffalo Pitts Company of Buffalo arrived last night. It weighs fifteen gross tons, the same as the Harrisburg roller that the city retains and is similar in many ways to that roller. It has a canopy, double engines and a very jaunty look with the spokes of its wheels striped. It will be tested on Bellevue avenue Tuesday if the conditions are favorable. The old ten-ton O. S. Kelly roller has been given in part payment for the new roller. It was a trifle light for the work expected of it here.

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GREETING:

Pursuant to a warrant issued to me on the 24th day of March A. D., 1900, by the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, you are hereby notified and warned to meet together at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on **Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900,** at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of balloting for General Officers of this State; to elect a Senator and a Representative to serve in the General Assembly of this State for the ensuing year; to elect such Town Officers by ballot as are provided in or by an Act passed by the General Assembly of this State at its session held on the 2d day of March A. D., 1900; and to give your attention to the reading of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State.

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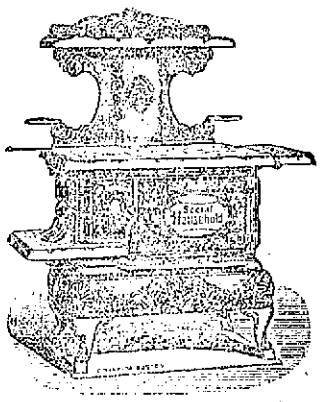

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BOUND FOR IRELAND.

Preparing for the Queen's Visit to the Emerald Isle.

Pots and Pans for the Kitchen Have Already Gone.

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LONDON, March 31.—The Life Guards, couriers, carriages, pots and pans, and other royal paraphernalia have already gone to the Emerald isle, which eagerly waits for the queen to follow. How Her Majesty will be received, and the prospects of her doings in Dublin, have quite overshadowed all other topics, even in a week which has been marked by the annual inter-varsity boat race, the resignation of the Duke of Norfolk as postmaster general, the announcement of the Delagoa Bay railroad award, and the rumors of possible war in the far East. Great Britain's own war in South Africa has almost been forgotten, so uninteresting has been the progress of peace in the Orange Free State compared with the stirring accounts of battles which the British people had grown accustomed to read daily.

The queen is said to be in excellent health, and well able to bear the strain of the trip to Ireland. She will commence her journey April 2, and will sleep on board royal yacht Victoria and Albert, landing at Kingston April 4. In anticipation of Her Majesty's progress through the city the streets of Dublin are already gay with flags and decorations.

A curious feature of the preparations of the vice-regal lodge, where the queen will stay, are the pots and pans already referred to. Her Majesty is tremendously particular about her kitchen arrangements and those at the vice-regal lodge were found to be quite below the royal standard. Consequently, no less than 300 copper fricandeau pans, 84 sauce-pans, 50 copper stock pots and many other varieties of cooking utensils have been sent to Dublin especially for the visit.

The Earl of Denbigh, who goes to Ireland as chief of the royal entourage, and lord-in-waiting, holds three Irish titles and was formerly aide-de-camp to the lord lieutenant.

However, though the queen is said to be full of excitement and enthusiastic in regard to her approaching visit, she is not forgetful of South Africa. A story is going the rounds that the queen remarked that she was aware many people imagined her anxiety about the war would cause her death. "I may die," added Her Majesty, "but it will be from some other cause. I do not mean to let Mr. Kruger kill me."

London, or rather that great residential part of it which is outside the city proper, has been relieved this week from a grievance almost as great as the [illegible]. For months yelping newsboys have been in the habit of invading the quiet streets hideous at all hours, day and night, with endeavors to hawk "extras," often with nothing in them. The London county council has now stopped this nuisance, and any newsboy shouting his wares is liable to be arrested.

The almost unprecedented action of a cabinet minister giving up his office to go to fight for his country results in giving South Africa not only England's premier peer, but three other holders of the highest rank in the peerage; namely, the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Roxburghe and the Duke of Westminster, ranging from 32 years old, in the case of the Duke of Norfolk, to 21, the age of the Duke of Westminster.

United States cruiser Albany remains at Newcastle, though her officers expected she would sail long before this. Several weeks will probably elapse before she leaves England, no opportunity having yet been secured for testing her guns, and several minor changes are being made. In the meanwhile her officers and crew are having a dreary time at Newcastle. Captain Craig managed to get steam heat put in for the crew, but the officers' quarters are warmed by only a couple of stoves, which arrangement during the recent bitterly cold weather has not added to the happiness of their existence.

Commander Cover relieves Lieutenant Commander Colwell April 2, as United States naval attache here. The retiring incumbent has been the recipient during the last few weeks of many valedictory dinners, and on all sides there are expressions of regret that he is leaving the naval and social circles here. Both he and Mrs. Colwell are very popular. The Spanish war devolved upon him more important duties than ever fell to the lot of an American attache during his three years' service. Over $15,000,000 passed through Lieutenant Commander Colwell's hands.

Colonel Cary Sanger is busy in London collecting facts regarding the war, and is sending a special report to the War Department at Washington regarding the lessons learned from transport and kindred matters. Colonel Sanger makes the United States embassy his headquarters. Military circles here are somewhat puzzled by the appearance of a special officer specially commissioned by the United States War Department to do what is generally considered to be the peculiar function of the military attache, which post Colonel Sumner still formally holds.

Mr. Charles Frohman has made use of the few days he has been in London. He has made a contract with Arthur Collins whereby he gets the annual Drury Lane melodrama for the next five years for America. He made a contract with D'Oyly Carte to produce "The Rose of Persia," now playing at the Savoy, in America in September.

In an interview concerning his appearance on the stage, Sir Robert Peel says that the £100 a week which he is to receive in no way influences his decision, adding that his affairs point to a settlement by which he will have £1,200 yearly. He asserts he is merely "going on the stage to fill time," as he is going to Parliament at the next election, three constituencies having asked him to stand.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Colonel John C. Seabury has returned from Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Orme Wilson will rent a house at New London.

—The Fall River line boats now leave New York at 5:30 in the afternoon.

—Miss Mabel Norman and Miss Yardley have returned from an extended visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who recently returned from the South, will go abroad next month.

—Miss Leiter arrived at Naples Thursday. She is en route to visit her sister, Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India.

—At a special meeting of Aquidneck Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., last evening, it was voted to attend in full uniform the Odd Fellows' celebration to be held in Providence May 3.

—The members of the Independent Scandinavian Club held an enjoyable social session last night, with singing, recitations and dancing. It was the best attended meeting held by the organization.

—Messrs. John Jacob Astor, William K. Vanderbilt, John R. Drexel, Oliver Harriman, Jr., and Richard H. Hunt were among the new members of the Strollers' Club in New York elected at the annual meeting this week.

—Mr. Philip S. Spooner has returned from Block Island, where he has been engaged for several weeks in superintending government work. His next duties will probably take him to Pawtucket or Providence.

—One hundred crates, each containing 200 pounds of lobsters, have arrived here from Nova Scotia for the shipping firm of Anderson & Grinnell. These were purchased by the senior member of the firm, Mr. C. B. Anderson, who has just returned from a trip to Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne. This is said to be the largest shipment of lobsters ever received here.

—The teachers of Carey school gave an enjoyable "Whist Dance" in Masonic hall last evening, about 50 tables being in use. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Margaret Kiernan, and the gentleman's by Mr. Jack O'Connor. The Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and Mr. Joseph Nuss was the prompter. The proceeds will be devoted to the teachers' retirement fund.

—Dr. Francis Sinclair Barbarin, curator of the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, who died Thursday, was a native of Newport, having been born at Fort Adams about 57 years ago, when his father was an officer of the regular army. He had lived in Washington the greater part of his life, practicing dentistry a number of years, and then accepting a position under the curator of the Corcoran gallery, and on the death of Dr. McLeod being appointed curator.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Oliver E. Greene, for many years superintendent of the lamp department in Providence, died at his home in that city late yesterday afternoon, from an attack of grip which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Greene was a native of Portsmouth, where he was born 75 years ago. While a boy he came to Providence with his parents and attended the public schools in the city for a time and afterwards was occupied in different kinds of work until March, 1854, when he became a member of the fire department. From 1859 to 1884 he was chief of the fire department and while serving in that position was also inspector of buildings, until that office was made a salaried position, when he was succeeded by Spencer B. Hopkins. In 1884, upon his retirement from the fire department, he was elected sealer of weights and measures and in this branch of municipal work he served for six years, when he was made superintendent of lights. The latter position he had occupied since 1890, and during that time the work has been conducted in a thorough and business-like manner.

Mrs. Mary J. Sweet of Centreville, a woman about 60 years of age, died yesterday of heart failure, while in attendance at the Methodist Conference in Providence. The woman's sickness came on suddenly through hurrying, and within a few minutes after she fell while entering the inside church door she had died.

Seventeen men employed in rough filing, grinding and other unskilled labor at the works of the Woonsocket Machine and Press Company, struck yesterday. They were receiving $1.10 and $1.15 a day, and struck for $1.25. Superintendent Campbell refused their request for an increase of wages and the men quit work. The management says that the places of the strikers can be easily filled.

Lyman A. Randall, a student at Brown University, barely escaped death by falling down a flight of stairs in the south section of Hope College yesterday. He was unconscious for several hours. Four stitches were taken in a wound in his head. Randall is a member of the senior class and his home is in Leo, Ohio. He does not know how he fell down stairs, but it is thought that he plunged against the banister, lost his balance and fell over to the floor below.

Some one has robbed the Herreshoffs. The works are all stirred up over the theft of a blue print from the south construction shop, and of course it is almost impossible to find out who the guilty party is. The blue print was evidently taken just after the bell rang at the close of the day's work. The print was a drawing of the 46-footer sloop yachts now being built there and was tacked to a board and was in the gallery of the south shop. It is the general impression at the shops that it was taken with the intention of selling it to some newspaper, and suspected parties are being watched very closely.

Rev. George J. Bloomfield, pastor of the Weeden Street Congregational Church of Pawtucket, has received a call to the Congregational church at Machias, Me., and has it under consideration.

ANTI-BRYAN SENTIMENT.

A Strong Movement Among Prominent Democrats.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Times says today: The anti-Bryan sentiment within the Democratic party in this state is said to be crystallizing. Many Democrats, however, who favor a candidate other than the silver leader fear that the anti-Bryan movement has begun too late. A conference was held one night this week at the home of a very prominent Democrat in this city, at which ways and means to prevent the re-nomination of Mr. Bryan were discussed. As a result of the discussion a dinner will be given to about 350 representative Democrats throughout the country, especially in the South and West. It was proposed that this dinner should be held on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, but as Good Friday falls on that day it was decided to have the gathering Thursday, April 12, or Saturday, April 14. The definite date will be determined by a committee. Among those invited to the dinner are General P. A. Collins of Massachusetts, Joseph J. Willett of Alabama, James E. Campbell of Ohio, William J. Stone of Missouri, and many others, some of whom have already accepted. It is proposed, so it is said, that persons residing in other states shall do about all the talking."

WORKING FOR $163,000.

Chicago University's President Trying to Hold Rockefeller's Contribution.

CHICAGO, March 31.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has been working night and day in an effort to raise $163,000 before 12 o'clock tonight. Unless the money is obtained the university will lose the $2,000,000 promised by John D. Rockefeller on the condition that an equal sum be forthcoming before April 1. This offer originally expired on January 1, but the time was then extended by Mr. Rockefeller for three months. Since the offer was made many donations have been secured, but President Harper has yet $163,000 to raise in order to make up the $2,000,000 needed.

Flour Mills Burned in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Fire early today destroyed the Yosemite flour mills, the factory of the California Italian paste company, part of which was occupied by the Custom Grain & Fuel Company, and several small houses, burning out four families. The buildings were all owned by C. R. Splivalo, and the total loss is estimated at $200,000. One fireman was burned by an electric light wire, and two spectators were injured by falling over obstructions.

The Pos office at South Acton, Mass, Robbed.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., March 31.—The postoffice here was robbed during last night. The place was thoroughly ransacked, but the postmaster is unable to state the amount of the loss until he has opportunity to go through the mail and other property.

The postoffice is located in the variety store of L. E. Clough, who is postmaster. When he opened the store this morning he found that it had been ransacked. The stamps and a quantity of cigars and other articles were taken.

Why Speaker Reed's Daughter Studied Law.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, in an interview concerning her graduation from the woman's law class of the University of New York says: "I did not study law to practice it, but only to gain a general knowledge of the subject. I wanted something to do, and decided that the study under question would furnish me the desired occupation. My interest in law increased with the days devoted to it."

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Leave Newport for Fall River—*7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15; a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 p. m.

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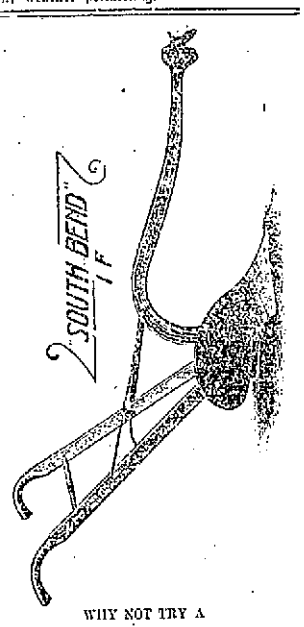

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Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:15	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:20	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	e12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:15
Newport, Arr.,	6:35	1:00	4:00	6:40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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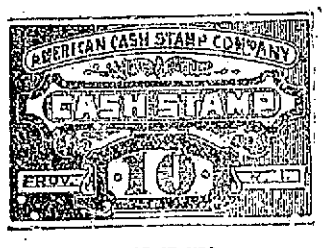

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—There are some questions we always have with us about congress, and one of these is the disposition or improvement of the arid lands of the western states. Other questions come and go, but some remain forever—the race question, the second class mail matter, the increase of salaries of clerks, proposed civil service changes and others too numerous to mention—and among them can always be reckoned arid lands. In order to take care of these subjects committees of both house and senate upon arid lands have been created. Now, it is an interesting fact that if there was to be any actual legislation upon arid lands it would not be placed in the hands of either of these committees, but the public lands committees of both houses would handle the great subject. The same is true with regard to forest reservations. There is a committee on forest reservations. However, the men who are made chairmen of the arid lands committees think it necessary to go ahead and do something by way of the preparation of reports and the introduction of bills. Just now the arid lands committees have been turned over to Oregon, Senator Simon being chairman of the committee in the senate and Representative Tongue in the house. Senator Simon does not show much disposition to take the matter up very seriously, but Representative Tongue, following the lead of his predecessors, Hermann and Ellis, both of Oregon and both of whom were chairmen of this committee, will investigate the subject, go over much of the same ground and obtain any new facts that have been developed.

Something Should Be Done.

The efforts made so far have been unavailing save in one instance, when there was attached to one of the large appropriation bills the so called Carey act, but every man representing an arid land state knows that very little has been done under that act, and efforts have been made from time to time to make better its provisions. That something should be done with the arid tracts in the mountain states and with the semiarid tracts in the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska on one side of the Rocky mountains and eastern Washington and Oregon on the other side is too plain to need any argument. The trouble is that nobody knows just what to do, or, if he does, he has not been able to convince congress of the fact. Some time in the distant future there will be a generous congress which will become tired of the arid land discussion and will turn all the arid lands over to the states and territories in which they are situated, to be dealt with in some manner which will bring about their cultivation and make them valuable. A curious feature of this proposition to bring about the improvement of the arid lands is a protest from those who fear it will increase the wheatfields of the west. It is interesting to note that while some granges of the far west are petitioning in favor of the irrigation of arid lands those granges representing farming interests in the east are petitioning against anything being done in that direction. However, when good land becomes scarce the arid lands will be made use of in one way or another, either by grants to the states or by legislation by the general government looking to their reclamation.

Rank of the Adjutant General.

The men of the regular army are considerably interested in a bill which is pending in both houses of congress to raise the rank of the adjutant general of the army from brigadier to major general. An attempt was made to pass this bill in the last congress, but it came so late that a single objection killed it. Now it is made a part of a bill to authorize a chaplain for each regiment of the regular army and also to provide for the retirement of General Shafter, with the rank of major general. Of course the most important feature of the bill is raising the adjutant general's rank. Into this has been injected the personality of the present incumbent of the office, Henry C. Corbin. Corbin has been a most successful adjutant general and has made the office of more importance since he has been in it than it ever was before, even during the civil war. In doing so he has created a number of enemies, some of them having high rank in the regular army. On the other hand, he has made a number of warm friends, especially in the senate and house, who are anxious to see the bill go through. General Corbin has conducted the affairs of the office during a very exciting military period with a great deal of ability. He has been the busiest man in Washington at times, and yet his office is always open. There has never been any difficulty in seeing him. It makes no difference who the man is, whether a cabinet officer, member of congress or a private in the army, all get a hearing in General Corbin's office, and he is quick to decide all questions that are brought before him. This very efficiency has commended the bill which is now pending. If it ever gets to a vote in either house, it will pass.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WEATHER IN PALESTINE.

We find the "early" and the "later" rain today in Palestine precisely as described 3,500 years ago. "Jordan overflows all its banks," in February today exactly as it did in Joshua's time, 33 centuries ago. Plants taken from mummy cases in Egypt, which must have been gathered more than 5,000 years since, are practically of the same size and have the same appearance as those growing today. Records of vintages in France for over 700 years show practically the same dates as today. Actual observations of rainfall for over 200 years at St. Petersburg show no change appreciable to us, though, of course, the earliest observations were extremely crude and somewhat unreliable. Facts of this kind might be adduced to fit a small volume.

On the other hand, we have records of most extraordinary cold weather in ancient times. One winter the light wine in France froze. Another winter the river Po froze over so as to bear teams (an unheard-of phenomenon today). In this journal for June it is stated that "Parnassus and Socrate, now free from snow, were covered with it in classic antiquity." Also, "the name Greenland, which strikes us as so singularly inappropriate, was not inapplicable at the time it was named, in the fourteenth century."

It is entirely probable that descriptions of the cold in ancient times were much exaggerated. Parnassus and Socrate have snow at times, and in earlier days, when protection against the cold and snow was much less than now, a little snow would go a long way. The earlier voyagers from Iceland, more than 1,000 years ago, leaving a land of almost perpetual ice and snow, and reaching a land in the summer with its beautiful green color, to their unaccustomed eyes would very naturally give the name of Greenland to it. In the summer time, it is said, Greenland presents a most beautiful green near the Danish settlements to this day. Our oldest inhabitants, who have been wont to describe the terrible cold and deep snows of their boyhood days as incomparably greater than anything which does or can occur today, completely lost their reckoning in the last winter when reading of a ship that had sunk in New York harbor by weight of the ice upon it; also, that Washington had had 34 inches of snow on a level, and the lowest temperature ever noted in that fair city. A careful study will show no appreciable change in the climate of this earth since the early historic times. Of course nothing here adduced touches climatic changes in glacial times or in prehistoric times, which changes have been established beyond question. [Popular Science.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 31, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with American Steel & Wire at 56½, Atchison preferred 73, Burlington 131¼, Federal Steel 54½, Louisville 80½, Manhattan 96½, Missouri Pacific 49½, New York Central 137¾, Brooklyn Transit 72¼, Northern Pacific 60½, People's Gas 106½, Rock Island 115¼, Sugar 107 to 106, St. Paul 124¼, Southern preferred 60⅝, Tennessee Coal & Iron 97¼, Tobacco 100, Union Pacific 58⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 76⅝.

10—Fractional gains were shown by most stocks at the opening, approaching a point in some of the Internationals and specialties. People's Gas gained over a point. Sugar broke abruptly four points under heavy offerings. Otherwise losses were not important.

11—Sugar was manipulated up to 111¼, which was 1¼ above yesterday's close. A reaction then sunk it to nearly 107, where it became feverish. The general market showed strength, Atchison preferred, Steel & Wire, Brooklyn Transit and Wheeling & Lake Erie second preferred averaging a point higher.

Closing: Prime mercantile paper, at 4½ @ 5¼; sterling exchange, steady at $4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.82½ @ ¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼ @ $4.83; silver certificates, 60¼; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47¼; government bonds, weak; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm. Money on call, steady, closed off at 1½. Steel & Wire, Fed closed off at 4½. Steel and Wire, Federal Steel and other metal stocks showed conspicuous strength and the upward movement became general upon the publication of the unexpectedly favorable bank statement. Sugar was active and erratic within a range of nearly four points below the high level. Some of the usually inactive railway stocks moved sharply upwards. The closing was active and strong at about the best prices and at net gains all through the list.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $4,018,850; loans, increase, $3,280,900; specie, increase, $3,028,000; legal tenders, increase, $2,015,000; deposits, increase, $7,700,200; circulation, increase, $875,000. The banks now hold $9,836,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending today were $1,760,386,287, a decrease of 5.56 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

NEW YORK, March 31.

	Closing.
Atchison	29¾
Atchison preferred	75¾
Canada Southern	64
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	131½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	65¼
Delaware & Hudson	117
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	181
Erie	14½
Illinois Central	115
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	86⅝
Manhattan	96⅞
Metropolitan Traction	204½
Missouri Pacific	50
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12
New Jersey Central	118
New York Central	137⅞
Northern Pacific	61½
Northern Pacific preferred	77¾
Northwestern	161
Ontario & Western	26
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19⅞
Rock Island	113½
St. Paul	124½
St. Paul preferred	172½
Southern Pacific	41½
Texas & Pacific	17⅞
Union Pacific	58½
Union Pacific preferred	77½
Wabash	7⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11⅞
Adams Express	116
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	2¼
American Tobacco	106⅞
Continental Tobacco	32⅞
Continental Tobacco preferred	82⅞
General Electric	129
Lead	24
Pacific Mail	37½
Pullman Palace	184
Sugar	107½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	97½
Leather	19⅞
Rubber	41½
Western Union	83½

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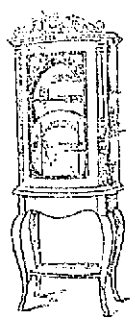

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THE CITY HALL PROPOSITION.

What the Commission Asks Additional Money For.

On Wednesday next the taxpayers will be called on to express their approval or disapproval of several propositions for the issuing of bonds for city purposes. The amounts and objects are stated daily in the city clerk's warrant in the papers. Though the season just now is a quiet one, and everybody has plenty of time for talking and writing, practically nothing has been said in public about these matters. It is understood that a great deal has been said in private in back shops and evening hangouts; but that sort of talk is not open to criticism, or comment, and is generally of the kind that is best kept away from the light.

It does seem, though, as if some consideration should be given to those propositions. Take the city hall, for instance. Here is a building on which, with its land, $135,000 has or will soon have been spent. To finish the place in what is thought to be to the best advantage, $40,000 additional is asked. This money is to be used as follows:

$3,135—For oak furniture for the council and aldermanic rooms, desks, chairs, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city solicitor, license commissioners, school committee, city treasurer, tax collector, tax assessors, committee on health and sanitation, park commission, street commissioner, overseers of the poor, etc.

$1,275—For oak furniture, railings, desks, etc., for the city clerk's and probate clerk's offices, private offices, etc.

$750—For three large safes for the books of various departments, to replace obsolete and small safes now in use.

$1,916—For covering the concrete in the basement and vaults with asphalt, to prevent dampness.

$4,318—For changing the council and aldermanic rooms from plain pine and white hard finish to mahogany wainscot walls, with panels, beams and cornice on ceiling.

$3,500—For marble wainscot six to seven feet high in main hall and stairway and landings, and laying tile or asphaltic floor in main hall in place of ordinary pine flooring.

$2,000—For painting the walls and ceilings of the council and aldermanic rooms, mayor's office and halls and corridors of first and second stories, in place of having the walls papered and ceilings white.

$2,000—For a passenger elevator from the basement to the top story.

$3,800—For gas and electric fixtures.

$3,600—For curbing about the lawn.

$100—For cutting the names of the commission on a stone panel.

$1,200—For grading the lawn.

$1,000—For a road in the rear of the building from Bull street.

$7,000—For fittings for vaults, roll, filing cases, shelving, indexes, catalogues, etc. The vaults will be fitted with an iron stairway and a balcony to enable the clerks to quickly reach any part of the vault.

$2,500—For a retaining wall to support the land on the Bull and Industrial School sides.

$1,250—For a granolithic sidewalk on Bull street and Broadway.

$656—For sundries.

To properly finish the building, practically all this work is absolutely necessary.

ONE OF HOYT'S MUSICAL FARCES.

"A Day and a Night," Charles H. Hoyt's latest musical farce, was given its first presentation in Newport at the Opera House last evening and was received by a large audience with marked expressions of approval. It is decidedly Hoytian in its clever satire and amusing situations, the new music introduced is bright and catchy, and the dancing capitally executed. The story is one that lends itself well to Mr. Hoyt's style, and the company was well up to the several parts. Charles L. Warren as Commodore Hart, U. S. N., was as breezy an old sea dog as one could well wish to see, and his two songs, "I Love the Sea" and "The Skipper and His Crew," were well rendered. Frank Doane as his son, Marble Hart, gave a decidedly clever personification of the young man who was not so good as he looked, and his recitation, "The Languid Man," and his several songs were received with hearty applause. William H. Currie as Routt Booker, the theatrical manager, had little to do except to direct the others, but did that little well. The other male characters were in capable hands.

Miss Hattie Williams as Ada Mary, known professionally as Mlle. Bawn Touraine, looked and acted her part to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and her song, "The Ladies of France," was so good that her auditors were led to wish she had more vocal numbers on the program. Genevra Gibson was chic and breezy as Iona Brougham, and her coon songs, "Pliny" and "My Hannah Lady," were capitally rendered. The Clayton sisters sang and danced well, and Sara Carr as the Scotch girl sang "Annie Laurie" and "Coming thro' the Rye" in a way that well deserved the hearty applause she received.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Second Baptist Church Rev. J. Frank Fleming will preach at both services, his sermon in the morning being on "The Unkept Feast," and in the evening on "Missionary Considerations." The Holy Communion will be administered after the sermon at the morning service.

The early service at Emmanuel Church will be omitted. The rector expects to officiate at the morning service. In the evening Rev. John B. Dinan will preach.

Rev. F. J. B. House of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, the pastor, Rev. H. Olson, will preach on "Christ's Keys of Hell and of Death," and in the evening on "Signs in the Sun, in the Moon and in the Stars, and Upon the Earth Distress."

The services at the Friends' Church will be, as usual, at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m., and will be conducted by Miss Curry and Miss Moke.

At the Swedish Mission Church, Wellington avenue, the pastor, Rev. A. F. Hogberg, will preach in the evening on "Christ's Testimony before the Great Council."

At the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Corne street, the pastor, Rev. C. J. A. Holmgren, will preach in the morning on "The True Disciples," and in the evening on "Our Redemption, the Great Invention."

At the Young Men's Christian Association the morning prayer meeting will be led by William B. Franklin, General Secretary Tisdale will conduct the boys' meeting, and Miss Martha E. Curry of Stoneham, Mass., will address the men's meeting.

General Secretary W. L. Tisdale of the Young Men's Christian Association will officiate at the morning service at the Training Station, in the absence of Chaplain Cassard.

"Why Go to Church?" will be the subject of Dr. McClelland's morning sermon at the United Congregational Church. In the evening the Lenten course of short sermons on the Seven Words from the Cross will be continued, the word for the evening being "I Thirst." There will be an organ recital by Colonel John Rogers during the 10 minutes before the hour of service, during which he will play a prelude by Batiste.

There will be no services at the First or Thames Street Methodist Episcopal churches during the day.

Rev. Charles A. Humphreys of Dorchester, Mass., will officiate at the Channing Memorial Church.

At the First Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, will preach in the morning on "The Holy Spirit the Motive Power of the Church," and in the evening Rev. J. Fred Blacklock of New Hampshire, a former Newporter, will preach.

At the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. George Whitefield Mead, is expected to officiate at both services. In the evening his subject will be "Reaching the Masses and Answers to Critici-ms."

Meetings will be held by the Salvation Army at 3 and 8 p. m. and a children's meeting at 4 in the afternoon.

At the Union Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. Byron Gunner, will speak in the morning on "Unseen Realities," and in the evening on "The Most Desirable Thing in the World." There will be special music by the choir.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A special session of the town council and court of probate was held in the town hall Friday at 10 o'clock, with all the members present.

The town council met as a board of canvassers to make a final canvass of the voting list to be used April 4 at the annual town meeting.

In court of probate the first and final account of Joel Peckham, administrator on the estate of Eliza M. Manchester, was taken up and allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of Robert W. Anthony praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Wilcox of Portsmouth, an adult of unsound mind, was taken up and notice of said application having been served upon said Mary S. Wilcox, the petition was granted, with bond at $1,500, Samuel A. Carter, surety; appraisers, Jonathan Sisson, Thomas Manchester and William W. Anthony.

The first and final account of Jacob Almy, guardian of the person and estate of Levi Almy, of full age, also of Gideon W. and Edna C., his minor children, and Susan Wing Hart, formerly Susan Wing Almy, which was filed in the office of the clerk of the probate court, was taken up and ordered recorded.

Constant C. Chase, guardian of the person and estate of Earl H. Peckham, was authorized to sell at private sale certain real estate in Portsmouth of which his ward was seized and possessed for a sum not less than $400, with bond at $900, Dr. Minot A. Steele, surety.

Nellie C. Almy, guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, Kenneth B., was authorized to sell at private sale certain real estate of which her ward was possessed for a sum not less than $75, with bond at $160, Charles W. Cory, surety.

Jacob Almy upon petition was discharged from further duties and trusts as guardian of the persons and estates of his minor children, Gideon W. and Edna C., of Levi Almy of full age, and of Susan Wing Hart, his daughter, a married woman over 19 years of age.

Jacob Almy presented a petition, praying that Annie L. Almy be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of her minor children, Gideon W., over 14 years of age, and Edna C., under 14 years of age, and the same was received and referred to the court of probate to be holden on the second Monday in May, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The following bills were ordered paid: Isaac Chase, for extra repairs on highway in district No. 1, $102.14; Abraham C. Chase, for services as commissioner of town asylum from April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900, $30; A. G. Manchester, for repairs on highway in district No. 3, $31.33; George E. Sisson, for repairs on highway in district No. 2, $10.25; William F. Brayton, for four months' services as town clerk, $100; William F. Brayton, for bounties on skunks, minks and hawks, $57 00; Robert H. Manchester, for fees allowed the town council for this session, $12; Gideon Manchester, for three months' services as draw tender at Stone Bridge from December 25, 1899, to March 25, 1900, $37.50; William T. Harvey, for services as overseer of the poor for the year ending April 4, 1900, $30; Fillmore Coggeshall, for services as Stone Bridge commissioner from April 5, 1899, to April 4, 1900, $10; Fillmore Coggeshall, for one fifth of the expenses for repairs on house at Stone Bridge, $10.37.

Mrs. Cornelius S. Green has been confined to bed with illness since the death of her husband.

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The gills are very thin, and may be torn or injured by slight violence. Mud, sand, sawdust or any of the many similar impurities in water may lacerate or irritate them, so nature has put filters, like combs, just in front of them to strain such foreign matters out of the water before reaching the real gills. These filters are called "gill rakers," and act as do the gratings put over gutters to hold back trash that might block them up; but the gutter gratings get clogged sometimes, and so do the gill rakers. When this happens the fish must die, and it is well known that the sawdust thrown into our streams has been a chief factor in the destruction of our fresh-water fishes.

But all fishes are not dependent on their gills. Some of them, like our common carp and goldfish, come to the surface now and then to take in draughts of air, and eels can travel overland around dams or other obstructions. These efforts are trivial compared with those of some fishes found in other parts of the world.

These are the lung fishes, or dipnoi as naturalists call them, and the accounts of them seem to border on the marvelous. In one group of these animals the "swim-bladder" is a kind of lung, instead of a mere float as it is in most fishes, and in some strange fishes in India there is a hollow space in the skull that acts as a lung, the walls of it having clusters of blood vessels about it, just as the vesicles of our lungs have. These fishes can bury themselves deep in the mud when the dry season comes on and live through it till the rains fill the rivers again. A fish in the Gambia river makes a cocoon of mucus and mud, in which it has been brought from Senegambia to London, where the cocoon was gently washed off and the fish found to be living. The naturalist, Natterer, discovered a similar fish in the Amazon, but this one, the Lepidosiren of science, is one of the rarest specimens in museums. In the United States there is a fish, the bowfin, that can be drowned by stretching a net below the surface of the water so that it cannot get to air.

Dr. Hector, the government geologist of New Zealand, reported finding some fish about five and a half inches long among the roots of trees at a depth of four feet in stiff clay. The place where they were found was some 37 feet above the Hokitika river, where there had been a back water during a time of flood. The mud fishes are common in New Zealand, and the early settlers were surprised to dig up fish with their potatoes, as farmers on Long Island are said to be in doubt whether their spades will unearth potatoes or clams.

The most famous of the lung fishes is the climbing perch of India, which has often been found several feet up the mangroves. These animals migrate overland when their own streams fail and are captured in great numbers by the natives, to whom they are great delicacies. Ceylon has several species of them. The island is dotted over with bogs of thick, chocolate-colored mud, covered by a sod of reeds and grasses, and this mud teems with fish. The Cingalese clear off a space and wait till the fish come up to fill their air bladders, when they catch them in strong dipnets.

Sir John Bowring says that some lung fishes in Siam go as much as three miles from water, and that they have been seen flapping along a dusty road.

The lung fishes constitute a wonderful and interesting group of animals, and show the wide range through which nature can adapt creatures to their surroundings. Biology is full of such instances, but few are more striking than this.—[Washington Star.

DATES FOR THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Dates for the three big golf championships were finally decided upon at a special meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association. The amateur championship is to be held at Garden City July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; the women's championship August 28, 29, 30, 31 and September 1, at the Shinnecock Hills golf club, while the open championship will be played upon the Chicago golf club links at Wheaton October 4 and 5.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Constant C. Chase and Charles E. Chase, of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island (with Mary E. Chase, wife of Constant C. Chase, and Ella F. Chase, wife of Charles E. Chase, joining in release of dower) to Benjamin Tallman of said Portsmouth, dated June 18, 1892 and recorded in Volume 21, pages 93 and 94 of the Land Evidence of said Portsmouth; default of the conditions of said mortgage having been made and still existing, the said mortgagee will sell at public auction in said Portsmouth on the premises hereinafter described, on **Monday, April 23, 1900** at 11 o'clock A. M. all the right, title and interest which the said Constant C. Chase, Charles E. Chase, Mary E. Chase, and Ella F. Chase and each of them had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in said Portsmouth, containing one half acre, more or less, with dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, and bounded, Northerly, by land of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Easterly, by the East Main Road, Southerly, by land formerly of Sophia Reed, now of Elliot Grant, and Westerly, by land of John Roberts, or however otherwise bounded; said property being all that was granted by said mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made a part hereof.

Said Mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

BENJAMIN TALLMAN, Mortgagee.

AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction, at the residence of the late Jane E. Field, East Main road, near Glen street,

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At 10:30 A. M., (if fair if not the next fair day) a lot of old-fashioned furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Stands, etc.; also a lot of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, Dishes, 1 Sewing Machine and other furniture.

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Master's Sale of Real Estate.

APPELLATE DIVISION,
SUPREME COURT.

William G. Townsend, Executor. vs. Rebecca Howell et al. } No. 353.

BY VIRTUE of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of May A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public auction, in the City of Newport, on **Saturday, April 7, A. D. 1900**, as follows, at twelve o'clock, noon, on said day, on the premises next hereinafter described, all that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, bounded, Southerly, on Prospect Hill Street, Westerly, on land of John S. Lindsley, Northerly, partly on land of Mary B. Newton, partly on land of Carl Jurgens and partly on land now or late of Sarah A. Leavitt;

And at half past twelve o'clock P. M., on said day on the premises next hereinafter described, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, bounded, Southerly, on Prospect Hill Street, Westerly, on land now or late of E. and J. Merrill, Northerly, partly on land of the Channing Memorial Church, partly on land of the devisees of W. H. Smith, deceased, and partly on land now or formerly of Seth B. Stitt.

WILLIAM C. TOWNSEND, Executor.

Newport, March 5, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

Election Wednesday, April 4, 1900.

STATE.

GOVERNOR,
William Gregory.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
Charles Dean Kimball.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Charles P. Bennett.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Willard B. Tanner.

GENERAL TREASURER,
Walter A. Read.

NEWPORT.

SENATOR,
Jeremiah W. Horton.

REPRESENTATIVES,
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2. John H. Wetherell.
3. George E. Vernon.
4. William Shepley.
5. Paul A. Andrews.

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